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Australian Troops Take Japs' Supply Base at Madang

American Invasion Forces Capture Two of Hollandia's Three Airdromes

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, April 27 (Thursday) (AP).—Australian troops have captured the Japanese supply base of Madang in New Guinea, Allied headquarters announced today.

American invasion forces landed farther to the northwest have captured two of Hollandia's three airdromes in their thrust into Netherlands New Guinea.

The communique from headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Southwest Pacific commander, said the Aussies captured quantities of equipment and supplies at Madang, once strong Japanese base on the north-east coast. The Australians previously had captured Bogadjim, 15 miles to the south, after sweeping up the Ramu Valley in an overland drive from the south side of the Huon Peninsula.

The communique said the Cyclops and Sentani Fields in the Hollandia area had been captured and that the third airdrome, Hollandia, was only a short distance from the fleeding spearheads.

Enemy resistance has ceased in the Aitape sector, 150 miles south east of Hollandia, also invaded in the gigantic Saturday down operation. Bombers and fighters are aiding the Tadji airdrome there in support of the Hollandia campaign.

Junction is imminent between the Hollandia invaders who landed 24 miles south of Humboldt and Tanahmerah Bay, headquarters aidd. They are nearing each other on a road at the base of the towering Cyclops Mountains situated between the water and the airdrome areas.

JAPANESE TORPEDO PLANES ATTACK

The Japs' enemy action of any weight against the invaders was an attack by 12 Japanese torpedo planes on a destroyer off Hollandia. The communique reported no damage.

Cyclops airdrome is 11 miles west of the town of Hollandia, astride the second day of the invasion, and Sentani airdrome, also known as Tami, is 12 miles to the southeast of the town, near Sentani Lake, the Japs now had developed these airdromes extensively.

Today's Allied communique said troops which landed at Humboldt Bay "in an amphibious shore-to-shore operation, crossed Lake Sentani to Nefrar, seized the Cyclops

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Huge Victory Loan Crowd Gathers to Hear Benny Troupe

This Was The Scene in Macdonald Park Yesterday as an Estimated Crowd of Ten to Fifteen Thousand Men, Women and Children Gathered to Hear Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris, Don Wilson and Rochester Entertain Them in the Interests of the Sixth Victory Loan.

—By Stott Photographer

Kurile Islands and Truk Hit by Planes

PEARL HARBOR, T.H., April 26 (AP).—American planes struck at Japan's far northern Kurile Islands Monday night, for the second consecutive night, and also delivered a 48-ton bombing airflick on the enemy's Caroline Islands fortress of Truk, 1,100 miles south Pacific Fleet headquarters disclosed today.

Navy planes made the long run to the Kuriles to attack Paramushiro and Shumushu Islands while heavy army bombers struck Matsuwa Island, only 500 miles from Japan's main islands. An earlier announcement today told of raids on the same islands the previous night.

Sink Five Axis Ships

Blast Fleet Trying To Escape Sevastopol

LONDON, April 26 (AP).—Blasted at sea by Axis fleet presumably attempting to evacuate large numbers of the besieged troops at Sevastopol, the Russians have sunk five German and Rumanian transports and damaged two others in the past 24 hours, Moscow announced tonight.

The Soviet daily communique again reported "there were no essential changes at the front" during the day, but official German and Rumanian announcements said the Red Army had broken the land halt to operations in large-scale offensive Tuesday on the Rumanian front, scoring local break-throughs which were sealed off.

A supplement to the Soviet communique referred to continued activity southwest of Bialostkow in prewar Poland, where skirmishing has been reported the last few days. It said about a company of Germans was wiped out and some important heights were captured by the Russians.

In another sector, unidentified Soviet bombers attacked and killed some 300 wounded and 20 tanks or self-propelled guns smashed in one of the bloodiest small engagements since the Sevastopol lull set in.

The Russian communique said in the Baltic Sea in the Arctic area Soviet aircraft had attacked a large group of German transports sailing under convoy of warships, scattered the convoy and damaged the spite bad visibility the Russian airmen sank one of the transports totaling 20,000 tons. The Russians did not say which way this convoy was moving.

In the two naval-air clashes 2,000 miles apart the Russians reported one German transports totaling 20,000 tons sunk, with numerous smaller vessels sunk and damaged.

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Japanese Burn in Own Jungle Fires

KANDY, Ceylon, April 26 (CP).—Scores of Japanese were burned alive in their own jungle fire which they set around a hilltop position of West African troops on the Kaladan front, an account from Burma said today.

After the Japanese set the fire they started to rush the steep slope Buddon, heavy gusts of wind turned back the fire on the Japanese and they were silhouetted against the flames and mowed down by West African machine gunners.

Troops Move Into Big Store

CHICAGO, April 26 (AP).—The United States Government, with the aid of a detachment of troops, took possession tonight of the Chicago headquarters of Montgomery Ward & Company after Sewell Avery, chief executive officer of the huge merchandising firm, rebuffed previous efforts to enforce a presidential order seizure of the facilities.

Wayne C. Taylor, Under-Secretary of Commerce who was designated as the agent to assume control of the properties here announced that Avery had left the premises after being asked that business would go on as usual.

Avery capitulated after holding out for almost seven hours against a directive from President Roosevelt authorizing the Commerce Department to seize the Chicago mail order plant and other buildings, on grounds that the management had refused to comply with White House instructions to extend an expired contract with a C.I.O. union.

The controversy, in progress since noon, reached a climax shortly before 7 p.m. when 12 military policemen equipped with weapons arrived at the firm's headquarters in three trucks. There were some boos and some cheers from a crowd of 1,500 employees and others assembled in C.P.E street.

Big Crowd at Macdonald Park for Benny Show

One of the largest crowds in the history of the city gathered at Macdonald Park at noon yesterday to see and hear Jack Benny and his troupe stage a variety programme of song and smart dialogue in support of the Sixth Victory Loan.

Advance in Bitter North Honan Battle

CHUNGKING, April 26 (AP).—A Chinese communique tonight indicated the Japanese had advanced in the direction of Tengfeng, central point 40 miles southwest of Chengchiehsi, in the bitter North Honan Province campaign in Central China.

From Tengfeng the Japanese either could try to outflank Chinese positions on the Lunghai railway, which runs eastward, or could guard their own flanks while seeking to eliminate the Chinese held gap on the Peiping-Hankow railway, which runs from north to south.

Japanese in Costly Attack

KANDY, Ceylon, April 26 (AP).—Waves of Japanese jungle troops are throwing themselves desperately against Allied road blocks in Central Burma and are "perishing in droves" as they try to break the stranglehold clamped on their communications by blockading of airborne Chindits, an Allied spokesman announced today.

Preceded by heavy artillery and mortar fire and supported by light tanks, the Japanese are charging into the Allied wire and through minor fields at numerous points on a broken 100-mile front and are being mowed down by British, American and Indian troops, he said.

There was no indication that the enemy moved by desperate penetrations in to cut the Allied line between his two big bases at Bhamdaw and Mohlaing, had reinstated the Allied road block, on railroad, highway and river transportation.

American commando air forces held control of the air over the scattered fighting areas and supplying active support to the encircled Allied ground troops, transfer lines transported by gliders, and planes in the operation have been holding the enemy lines the spokesman said.

HALIFAX MAYOR RETURNED

HALIFAX, April 26 (CP).—J. E. Lloyd, 35-year-old accountant, was elected Mayor of Halifax for his second one-year term today. Lloyd received 4,258 votes against 3,050 for J. J. Kinley, former deputy mayor.

Massive Force of Big Bombers Hits Essen Overnight

R.A.F. Carries Air Offensive Into 13th Day After U.S. Raid on Reich

LONDON, April 27 (Thursday) (AP).—Heavy R.A.F. bombers carried the Allied air offensive against German Europe into its 13th consecutive day today, striking with massive force by moonlight at the German armament city of Essen and elsewhere in a methodical follow-up to a 1,000-plane American daylight raid on Brunswick and other targets. Presumably R.C.A.F. planes participated in the attack at Essen.

The Americans lost no bombers, but six fighters failed to return from the widespread and diversified daylight operations.

Details of the R.A.F. night attack were not available, but it was stated authoritatively that the big bombers were out "in great strength."

Essen has been subjected to a heavy raid by more than 700 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. long-range bombers on March 26, and was hit by Mosquito bombers April 8. Last night's bombering was the month-long by the R.A.F. to the big industrial city.

The American daylight raid did not encounter any fighter opposition. Between 250 and 500 heavy bombers dropped the 1000-plane round trip to Brunswick, dumping 1,500 tons of bombs. A communique said the crews of from 500 to 750 fighters made no contact with German interceptor planes.

Other aircraft bombarded at Hitler's European fortress at many points.

In Tuesday night's phase of the relentless pre-invasion battle, R.A.F. Mosquitoes struck again at Cologne and other place, and mines in enemy waters. No planes were lost.

Extremely cloudy weather over Germany was a factor in the absence of daylight attacks, but the overcast did not prevent the bombers from finding their targets and scientifically covering them with explosives.

The assault at Brunswick 110 miles west of Berlin without loss, indicated to some extent how the Allies have won air supremacy over Europe. In the past 12 days more than 24,000 individual offensive flights have been flown and more than 50,000 tons of bombs strewn over Hitler's occupied Europe.

Fighters also attacked Nazi airdromes in occupied France during the night, and today the Allied Tactical Air Fighters failed to return from all operations.

The German radio broadcast accounts of a "fierce air battle over

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Allies Break Lull at Anzio

NAPLES, April 26 (AP).—Allied troops have broken the lull on the Anzio bridgehead improved their positions and have taken prisoners in several limited attacks launched after a combined artillery and propaganda barrage Allied headquarters announced today.

The Allies lashed out to strengthen their lines as American fliers reported heavy movements of enemy motor transport on the highways near Rome and as official reports told of enemy replacements from the Russian front reaching the beachhead front.

The extra were scored in the past three days, headquarters announced one and a half miles northeast of Carroceto, where the Germans launched their latest big offensive against the bridgehead forces. The Allies first directed a propaganda talk at the German lines through amplifiers and 30 prisoners were taken.

The most recent batch of prisoners numbering nine was taken Tuesday, four coming in after a persuasive loudspeaker talk.

To Hold Inquest

MONTREAL, April 26 (CP).—A coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow in connection with the crash on a Montreal street Tuesday morning of a block of tenement houses here killing 4 persons, it was announced tonight while salvage workers feared the death toll might rise to 18.

Fifteen bodies were identified during the day and search continued for at least five more victims.

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP).—BBC said today in a Spanish language broadcast to Latin America that French underground forces have captured two German Flying Fortresses and a third presumably was lost in an attack by parties on a Nazi road convoy near Lion.

Sixth Victory Loan Reaches Sixty Per Cent Mark

Sixty per cent of the Sixth Victory Loan campaign dominion-wide was reached yesterday, 15 per cent of the objective of $1,500,000 and the return, from Vancouver Island, showed that 61 per cent of the $9,000,000 quota had been reached.

Three early results were announced by Gordon Wilson, of Victoria, officials who considered it indicated a public acceptance of Victory Bonds, in contrast to the rush the top before the campaign closed. Dominion, Victoria, subscribed $775,000; Lower Vancouver and Gulf Islands, $46,000; Cowichan-Ladysmith, $43,800; Courtenay-Comox, $115,000; Nanaimo, $89,500; Alberni-West Coast, $40,000; Kamloops, $115,000.

The Campaign for the Sixth Victory Loan campaign in British Columbia, plus the Yukon, was completed in town Wednesday when official reports showed the general public had invested one third of the total, $5,371,500, or 19.18 per cent of quota. The Canadian Press reported.

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Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

SEA Canadian and British warships sink German destroyer in Baltic Channel. Allied naval planes hit four merchantmen and escorts vessel in German convoy off Bode Island, off Norway.

Command plane shot down in Indian Ocean.

AIR—R.A.F. carried out night attack on Essen Wednesday, night after American daylight attack at Brunswick.

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RUSSIA—Soviet planes sink German and Rumanian transports in twin blows in Baltic Sea, Moscow reports. Germans report Russian offensive on Lower Dniester River.

SOUTH PACIFIC—Australian troops capture Madang, New Guinea. American forces seize two of Hollandia's three airdromes.

BURMA-INDIA—Japanese suffer heavy losses in attacks on Allied Chindits in Burma. British troops take up Imphal-Kohima sector.

Money Is A Weapon

Money is the blood of the tools of war. Without it no victory was Yesterday it was revealed that the 11-day-old air assault on Europe alone has cost several hundred human lives, $100,000,000 for bad aircraft and crews, and a tremendous enthusiasm to shooting airmen. Add to this the wages of ground crews the value of bombs, ammunition and gasoline and the cost is staggering. Add further the billions necessary for army and naval operations, and the need for the Sixth Victory Loan is self-evident. Only with an unlimited supply of guns tanks planes shipe shells and all the other implements of war can our servicemen win victory. Only we can "Put Victory Bonds" by supplying the money to provide these tools. Give them the tools and our fighting men will finish the job

Greater Victoria Unit
National War Finance Committee

Many Casualties as English Raid Shelter Suffers Direct Bomb Hit

LONDON, April 27 (Thursday) (AP).—German air raiders swept over England three times between dusk and last night and during the morning hours, dropping a small number of bombs and causing casualties.

All three raids were light and confined chiefly to southern and southeast coastal areas.

The only bombs hit was on the south coast and a number of persons were fearing dead there. Many fires were started. The damage was not the smaller occurred during the second of the three attacks.

All three attacks were directed along the coastal area, following the enemy's pattern of the last month in striking at Allied invasion England. Some bombs were dropped inland.

Rocket guns and anti-aircraft batteries in the coastal area thundered in many hours of German raiders and night fighters engaged them in combat.

Incendiaries are free to use section of the bombs, which be carried in previous raids and one of the small fire started on the outskirts Plymouth, promptly became the blaze.

The London area also had an alert shortly after midnight but the all-clear sounded without incident a few minutes later. Outer London had an alarm late Wednesday but it, too, was unevental.

Earthquake Shakes Greece

ATHENS, April 26 (AP).—Greece was shaken by an earthquake at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mississippi Flood Routs Lowland Folk

KANSAS CITY, April 26 (AP).—Flood waters, fed by a month of almost continuous rain in the Midwestern United States, rolled down the Mississippi River and its western tributaries tonight, menacing cities, routing lowland residents and cutting crops.

Seven thousand Federal troops, militiamen and Italian prisoners of war labored to save levees along the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois Rivers.

More Tea And Coffee

Increased Rations In Effect May 1

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—Tea and coffee rations will be increased approximately 10 per cent May 1, the Price Board announced last night.

The announcement said coupon values will be raised to four ounces for one of tea and 2 ounces of coffee, with two coupons valid every month—one every second and fourth Thursday. At present, coupon values are two ounces for tea and eight ounces for coffee, with two coupons valid every three weeks.

Coupons due before May 1 but not used will be accepted on or after May 1 at the increased value.

Limit of one cup of coffee or one serving of tea will continue in restaurants and other eating places.

The increase is in line with the board policy of liberalizing rations as supply situations justify, said R. E. Mosher, tea and coffee administrator. The new ration basis should give consumers more tea and coffee than they have been receiving in their normal requirements.

Added to the increase last September the new ration will double the amount originally allowed for tea and coffee were first placed under rationing on August 1, 1942.

The tea and coffee ration was increased by one third last September.

Mr. Mosher said Canada's ability to raise an shipping for tea and coffee makes it necessary to keep a close check on supplies.

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Hundreds of Danes Arrested by Nazis

STOCKHOLM, April 26 (AP).—Hundreds of Danes have been arrested in Copenhagen and German armored cars are patrolling the capital streets amid sporadic bursts of gunfire, Danish unofficial sources reported tonight from that German-occupied and (ostensibly) neutral country.

These reports, impossible to check for accuracy, said widespread sabotage against the Germans was in progress despite Nazi threats of reprisals against saboteurs.

Telegraph and postal communications between Denmark and Sweden, which remained broken for the second day, said only Germans were allowed to use the ferry from Rostock, which diplomats were forbidden to travel between the two countries.

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province

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LONDON, April 26.—Sir John Anderson's first budget says The Times editorially, shows that "the mighty arm" Britain's expenditures raise from rapidly down the yield of existing taxes. His review emphasized some sombre facts, particularly those involving loss of overseas investments and accumulation of external debt. Exports will be a matter of life and death for the United Kingdom after the war and British industry must prepare itself to meet the challenge.

Dealing with Prime Minister Churchill's statement that Japan's predecessors were safeguarded in the Atlantic Charter, The Times Washington correspondent reviews United States response reaction, stressing the Ottawa agreements ought to be revised or abolished. Ny reference is made however to the Hull-Ottawa Roost tariff which really began the Ottawa Conference. That measure is still on the Congressional statute book. Until the United States elections are over adds the correspondent, United States trade policy cannot be settled.

The Belgian Ambassador Giles, says The Times diplomatic correspondent, has been kept in closest touch with Premier Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden's talks with Under-Secretary of State Stettinius.

Latest discussions covered the Russian and Italian aspects of war materials to Germany. There is no confirmation here of the United States reports that Washington has decided to withdraw from Spanish negotiations. There is in fact is now thinking greater desire than hitherto

City Cost-of-Living Bonuses To Be Increased by Council

By a split vote of five to four the City Council's finance committee in an all-day session yesterday voted to increase cost-of-living bonus payments to the 1,500 civic employees by less of salary.

The proposal, which was put over Aldermen P. A. Willis, Edward Williams, D. D. McTaggart, Mrs. M. D. Christie and Alderman Cameron, opposing the scheme, but favoring the increase of from 4 per cent to 6 per cent salary increases for civic employees, excepting School Board library and inside staff, would amount to $81,418.83, while adjustments to put the City Hall staff bylaw into effect would amount to $12,279.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden, who stated he was not involving the

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Alderman W. L. Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, which sponsored the proposal, spoke, placed the motion and the vote was for in five. Supporting the plan were Mayor A. McDonald, Aldermen D. D. McTavish, W. H. Davies, J. Worthington and W. L. Morgan. Voting against the motion were Aldermen Mrs. M. D. Christie, P. A. Willis, Gadsden, Williams and A. Wills.

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Alderman Worthington and W. H. Davies.

With the cost-of-living bonus question settled, the committee was deadlocked on the salary question and finally adjourned at 4.30 o'clock until 10 a.m. today.

Adjournment came rather quickly following a deadlock on the vote for a 6 per cent salary increase for all civic employees, with the exception of School Board library and inside staff covered by the new salary bylaw.

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Awarded $152,000 Dockyard Contract

E. H. Stockley, Victoria contractor, has been awarded a contract of approximately $152,000 for the erection of two buildings at H. M. C. Dockyard and for installation of sewers and water mains and building roads at an estimated $27,000, he announced yesterday.

One building will be a stiffing and boiling house 102 feet by 52 feet with structural steel frame. It will be an addition to a workshop and a special building will be the installation of an ten-ton electric crane. The second building will be of frame construction, 36 feet by 25 feet, with two stories and covered with asbestos siding.

Sewers and roads exterior to the dockyard are now being completed.

Victorian Takes Part in Sinking Nazi Destroyer

Three Canadian Warships Mainly Responsible For "Kill"—Planes Break Up Enemy Convoy

LONDON, April 27 (Thursday) (CP).—Canadian destroyers teamed with British warships to sink a German destroyer in the English Channel early Wednesday, while the same day British carrier-borne planes swooped down on a German convoy off Bodo, Northern Norway, damaging four ships and an escort vessel.

The widely-separated naval-air operations were announced in two Admiralty communiques, one issued early today, the other late Wednesday.

The encounter at the western end of the English Channel, with hard-hitting Canadian warships sharing in naval attempts to lure German Fleet units into battle, was fought in darkness.

Preliminary reports of the Fleet Air Arm attack off Bodo listed four ships of the convoy and an escort vessel were hit, and the Admiralty said further details were awaited.

The Russians blasted at Germany's merchant fleet in two other naval-air blows, with Soviet planes sinking five German and Romanian transports in the Black Sea and sending to the bottom four German transports out of a convoy in the Barents Sea, far to the north.

CANADIAN DESTROYERS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE

Three of Canada's Tribal Class destroyers were mainly responsible for sinking of the enemy destroyer. They were the Athabaskan, which the Germans claimed to have sunk last April, the Huron and Haida.

The trio formed part of a Royal Navy force led by the hitherto secret and romantically-named cruiser Black Prince, which encountered three or four enemy destroyers off Isle de Sas, about 15 miles northwest of Morlaix in Brittany, where the English Channel opens into the Atlantic.

The Nazi units tried to elude the British force, steaming off at high speed under a smoke screen, said the Admiralty communique issued late Wednesday.

One destroyer, believed to be of the Elbing Class, was hit and damaged. Later it was sighted again by the Haida and the Athabaskan, which engaged the enemy "at short range." The Huron and H.M.S. Ashanti, another destroyer, joined in the battle in which the Nazi warship "was hit repeatedly and finally sunk."

The communique said the British and Canadian warships suffered only minor casualties and superficial damage.

LT.-CMDR. J. H. STUBBS, D.S.O.
Of Victoria, in Command of the Athabaskan

The sharp action followed within 48 hours of four separate British battles between British coastal forces and German E-boats during which several E-boats were damaged and a British torpedo boat sunk.

The Admiralty said that the force was "on offensive patrol"—designed to avoid seeking trouble which the Nazis are eager to avoid, so they say, husband their dwindling supply of fighting ships.

Star shells fired from the Black Prince lit up the fleeing enemy destroyers, in spite of their smoke screen, exposing them to the gunfire of the attacking ships.

The Canadian ships participating were the Haida, skippered by Cmdr. H. G. de Wolf, of Halifax; the Athabaskan was commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. John Hamilton Stubbs, D.S.O., of Victoria, B.C., and the Huron was commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. H. S. Rayner, D.S.C., of Grimsby, Ont.

Sinking of two German submarines, one by RCAF planes, and damaging of others, were announced by the Air Ministry last night.

The actions were spread over a "considerable period," during which strong U-boat formations were dispersed, the announcement said.

The attacks were mainly carried out by Coastal Command aircraft, including R.C.A.F., R.A.A.F. and R.N.Z.A.F. planes.

NEWEST AND MOST POWERFUL IN R.C.N.

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—The Canadian destroyers Haida, Huron and Athabaskan, reported from London today to have assisted in the sinking of a Nazi destroyer off the east coast of France, are among the newest and most powerful ships of the Royal Canadian Navy.

So far as is known, this was the first action for the Haida, and the Huron while the Athabaskan went under fire last August in the Bay of Biscay when a 5,000-pound German glider bomb punched a hole through the port side, killing five men and injuring 13 others.

News of today's action was greeted enthusiastically in naval circles here. It was not expected any commuique would be issued from Naval Service Headquarters on the action.

All Tribal Class destroyers, the three vessels were built for Canada in Britain along with a fourth of that class, the Iroquois. Four other Tribals either are being built, some in Canada, or are in the process of commissioning.

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Victoria Loan

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ahead to 94 per cent of their objective, far in the lead of the closest division—Yukon-Atlin-Peace River—which reached 29 per cent. All the units in this division are quarter way.

A struggle developed between the Vancouver Division—which on Tuesday held third spot—and the Coast Division, the latter moving Vancouver out with 32.31 per cent of quota, with Vancouver right on its heels with 32.23 per cent.

Total amount subscribed in British Columbia - Yukon up to Wednesday noon, excluding the British Columbia Government's investment which has not yet officially reached provincial headquarters) was $27,202,200. This includes large applications. The total quota is $120,000,000.

Number of applications is still far in excess of the same period in the fifth Loan—40,594 compared to 34,397.

Ladysmith leads all British Columbia - Yukon units with 85 per cent of its quota. Next in line is Cowan Falls - Rivers Inlet, 42 per cent; Atlin and Powell River-South Coast units, 36 per cent; Peace River, 32 per cent.

The amount invested by the British Columbia-Yukon public from Tuesday to Wednesday noon was $3,948,700.

Essen Blasted

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Northwest Germany. Only one American bomber formation, however, reported even seeing enemy aircraft, which did not attack.

Late yesterday the aerial procession across the English Channel continued with medium bombers and fighters hammering at Atlantic wall defences. Explosions reverberating back across the Channel shook the English coast.

The fortress of Brunswick, now raided 15 times and raked with approximately 8,500 tons of Allied bombs, were hotly defended yesterday, by anti-aircraft batteries.

As planes still were shuttling back and forth across the Channel a daylight alert was sounded in the outer London area, probably caused by German reconnaissance. There was no gunfire and no bombs were dropped, and the all clear sounded shortly thereafter.

Oakalla Library To Be Improved

Decision to proceed with renovation of the men's library at Oakalla, spending $1,800, was made by the Public Library Commission at a recent meeting. Most of it will be for new books.

Recommendation also decided to allocate $150 more on the women's library at Oakalla, on which $800 was expended last year.

State aid to city libraries was discussed, the practice in New South Wales being noted. The Provincial Government has granted assistance to three union libraries in the province and has aided small libraries.

It was decided to extend the Vancouver Island Union Library district to include Sylvania, rural school district north of Mill Bay, giving children and adults the benefit of the traveling library which works out of Nanaimo.

Members of the Library Commission are Lorman Lidster, chairman; E. P. Robinson, Vancouver City librarian; Dr. Kaye Lamb, B.C. librarian; and C. K. Morison, provincial librarian, who is also secretary.

RAILWAY DEBT FREE

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26 (AP).—The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway, which for more than 20 years was in receivership, today retired its entire $2,015,000 bonded indebtedness and, said L. C. Sprague, president, became the only Class I railroad in the United States without mortgage or bonded debt.

Huge Crowd

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an infected thrust, proved to be the top attraction with his singing and story-telling.

SCHOOLROOMS EMPTY AS CHILDREN FLOCK TO PARK

Phil Harris, representing himself as an agent of the school board, asked how many had played truant to attend. The show of hands and tremendous shout from the throng indicated many schoolrooms must have been mostly empty.

References to the loan were brief and to the point. Jack Benny spoke of the great need for maintaining superiority in arms, for which he said, money must be available. Phil Harris made a similar appeal. He also paid a tribute to the Garrison Band, which, after only two hours' rehearsal, played for the Benny show Tuesday night and at Macdonald Park yesterday.

Prior to the performance, the radio artists had assisted at a Victory Bond rally at the Naval Dockyard, when 3,000 man and women from H.M.C.S. Givenchy and H.M.C.S. Naden were briefly entertained by the troupe.

Capt. G. B. German, R.C.N., M.G.C., expressed the appreciation of the navy loan workers for the support Mr Benny and his party had given them.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LUNCHEON FOR STARS

Following their public performance, the troupe were luncheon guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward. They were given a city police motorcycle escort for the drive to Government House.

Arriving back at the Empress Hotel prior to departure for Seattle, Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone found that thousands of fans awaited them. A police escort was necessary to make way for them, and again to force a way down to the wharf.

At the boat there was a final demonstration from hundreds gathered to cheer and bid them farewell.

Tea and Coffee

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Twenty-five per cent of tea supplies comes from Ceylon and 75 per cent from India, where most tea plantations are close to the battle area. Coffee supplies come from Central and South America and Jamaica. Invasion plans might at any time interfere with shipping facilities from these countries.

"There are already indications that less shipping will be available for coffee shipments in the next few months," he added.

Tea and coffee are being kept on the ration together Mr Moran explained, because they are almost equally popular with Canadian consumers and are completely interchangeable with each other as beverages.

A joint ration which permits the consumer to choose whichever he prefers is regarded as the most equitable way to distribute available supplies. If coffee were taken off the ration list, consumption would be a heavy drain on surplus stocks, as in the United States where unrationed demand has reached all-time peak levels.

Also, if all coupons were applied to tea, remarkable demand for that commodity could increase beyond the limit of supplies, and a decreased tea ration would be necessary.

The ration of four ounces of tea to 16 ounces of coffee is based on a blend of about one pound of tea, makes 160 cups, and one pound of coffee makes 64 cups.

HONOLULU, April 26 (AP).—Charles A. Lindbergh has arrived in Hawaii as a civilian technical representative for an aircraft manufacturer, it was disclosed today. Lindbergh is on a mission to obtain information on the performance of aircraft in the Pacific war theatre.

Meet your friends at Flower Show tomorrow afternoon, Crystal Garden. ***

In England for Big Conference

A BRITISH POST, April 26 (CP).—A group of Canadian correspondents who will cover the forthcoming conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers has arrived here.

The conference will be covered by 13 Canadian newspapermen — 11 representing newspapers, one a magazine and one The Canadian Press.

The newspaper and magazine correspondents are Oskiey Dalgleish, Toronto Globe and Mail; Margaret Aitken, Toronto Telegram; George L'Angelo, Montreal La Presse; John Marshall, Windsor Star; Lorenzo Pare, Quebec L'Action Catholique; Grant Dexter, Winnipeg Free Press; Blair Fraser, Maclean's Magazine; Donald Cromie, Vancouver Sun; P. J. Philip, New York Times; Ottawa correspondent; H. T. Malone, Victoria Colonist; Fernand Le Croix, Montreal Le Canada; E. W. Harrold, Southam newspapers.

Frank Flaherty is representing The Canadian Press.

NOT TO FIGHT JAPS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 (AP).—The War Department will not use any of the 10,000 Japanese-Americans in United States uniform as combat soldiers against the Japanese Army because of possible enemy agitation and "considerable confusion and increasing hazards of enemy infiltration," the army notified the War Relocation Authority today.

More supplies are now being flown into China than ever were trucked in over the Burma road.

Ford Workers Still Striking

OTTAWA, April 26 (AP).—Officials of the Ford Motor Company of Canada sought stalled proposals advanced as a solution to a dispute which has left the company's Windsor, Ont., plant idle for the past week.

The company's decision on a formula aimed at getting the 14,000 employees back to work is expected to be given tomorrow to the National Wartime Labor Relations Board.

Terms of the proposal under consideration were not made public but it was presumed that any settlement formula would have to clarify two points—the agreement under which members of the United Automobile Workers, (C.I.O.) would work and the procedure to be followed in handling employees' grievances.

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175	4.55	5.95	8.75	16.45
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THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

The War Today

By AIMER L. MAUPOUR
B.P. War Analyst

THE aspects of the current war news from Europe stand out in indicate that the synchronized victory campaign planned at Teheran is sma Germany now is in full swing. They heavily underscore the opinion of Admiral Ernest J. King, United States naval commander, that Germany's defeat "can happen" in 1944—and release Anglo-American power for a total attack on Japan.

Admiral King has full knowledge of the realities in all war theatres. That includes unquestionably the timing schedule drawn up at Teheran for bringing final pressure to bear on the for in Europe from east, west and south simultaneously. He also knows the state of readiness attained on all three fronts since the Teheran conference.

Against that background can be set official Axis reports that the short-lived lull on the Black Sea front has ended with resumption of the Russian drive at the Dnieper gateway to the Balkans. However, it is doubtful the Balkan theatre is rated as a critical front in either Russian or Anglo-American eyes.

At best, a Russian smash through the Dnieper gateway could knock Rumania and Bulgaria out of the war and perhaps ultimately jar loose the Nazi hold on the whole Balkan Peninsula.

The road to Berlin from the east lies north, not south, of the Carpathian Mountains, across the rolling plains of Poland. It is there that the culminating Russian attacks in break through into Germany will come to match the Anglo-American invasion from the west.

Boilermakers Seek Shipyard Meeting

A meeting between the management of Yarrows Ltd and the Victoria Local No 3 of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, to further discuss the question of layoffs, will probably be arranged today.

The discussions involve riveters at the yard.

Overtures toward another meeting had been made but meeting definite back been arranged at a late hour last night, it was reported.

Suggest Council Build Ice Arena

Proposal that the City of Victoria should build an arena, instead of private enterprise, will be made to the City Council by the building trades committee of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

The committee at a meeting last night recalled recent proposals that the city might be willing to forego $24,000 taxes annually on the Empress Hotel and other C.P.R. properties if the C.P.R. would build an arena.

It will be suggested to the council by the committee that, since this proposition was not acted upon, the city should contract, $24,000 annually for an arena, and build and operate it as a public undertaking.

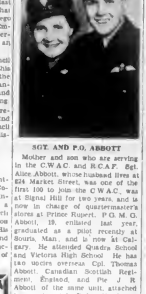
The meeting also discussed rehabilitation of returned men, and how the Trades and Labor Council could best co-operate, and also discussed prefabricating houses.

To Speak on Canada

Dr Norman McKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia and chairman of the War Information Board, will address a meeting in the Metropolitan Church on Friday at 2 o'clock in connection with the Ninth Victory Loan. His subject will be "Canada Today and Tomorrow." Dr McKenzie will succeed Dr. L. S. Klinck as president of U.B.C in August of this year.

The Fighting Forces

Mother, Son Serve



SGT. AND P.O. ABBOTT

Mother and son who are serving in the C.W.A.C. and R.C.A.F. Sgt. Alice Abbott, whose husband lives at 824 Market Street, was one of the first 100 to join the C.W.A.C. was at Digby Hill for two years, and is now in charge of quartermaster's stores at Prince Rupert. P.O. M. G. Abbott, 19, enlisted last year, graduated as a pilot recently at Boutin, Man., and is now at Calgary. He attended Quadra School and Victoria High School. He has two uncles overseas. Cpl. Thomas Abbott, Canadian Scottish Regiment, England, and Pte J. R. Abbott of the same unit, attached to a regiment in Italy. His father is a veteran of the last war.

Tpr. Briggs Overseas

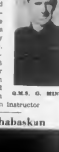
Tpr Raymond C. Briggs Canadian Armored Corps, is now serving overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Briggs, 2658 Avebury Avenue, he attended Oaklands School and Victoria High School and was a Colonist carrier for five years. Before enlisting a year ago he was employed by Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd.

F.O. A. W. Henry Home

Wounded in the right leg by a machine-gun bullet from a Nazi U-boat, F.O. A. W. Henry is spending convalescent leave at his house, 1083 North Park Street. He was waist-gunner in a Liberator that dropped a stick of bombs on the submarine and probably sank it. The submarine's gunnery, 18 holes in the aircraft, which caused trouble reaching base. F.O. Henry is to have more hospital treatment after leave here.

Returns to Victoria

Q.M.S. George Minty, R.C.O.C. arrived home on Sunday after three years overseas, and is spending leave with his wife at 2894 Admiral Road and with his daughters, Miss Elaine Minty, 13, and Madeline Minty and Mrs J. D. Usher. A veteran of the last war, he left for England in March, 1941, and is now back in Canada to be an instructor.



Q.M.S. G. MINTY

Aboard Athabaskan

LDG. SEAMAN ROBERT DALZELL

Son of Mr and Mrs. R. J. Dalzell, 1116 Pembroke Street, is serving aboard H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, Canadian destroyer that took part in the sinking of a Nazi destroyer yesterday. Aged 22, he has been 13 months aboard that vessel. His wife lives at 1152 Burdett Avenue.

Pacific Front

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and Sentani airfields are moving on the third remaining drome. Their junction with the Tanahmerah (invasion) column is imminent.

The Humboldt Bay aspenhead reached the shores of Sentani Lake yesterday, embarked in amphibious craft and crossed the lake to land two and one-half miles from Cyclops, easternmost of the three Hollandia dromes.

Advanced units reached Cyclops and neighboring Sentani airdromes Tuesday afternoon after crushing slight enemy resistance in scattered fights which cost the Japanese 100 dead.

Medium bombers bombed and strafed trails southeast of Sentani Lake along which remnants of the Hollandia enemy garrison might attempt to flee.

Heavy bombers reached 400 miles southwest along the New Guinea coast from Hollandia to knock out 20 Japanese planes on the ground at Kamiri airdrome near Geelvink Bay. Three interceptors were shot down in a 30-minute battle.

From Europe

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ports have been released, and action has been taken against those flagrant of Hitler's spies and secret agents.

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Defenders of Sevastopol have been pierced by the besieging Red Army, and the battle for the city is now entering the final stage. The German military spokesman admits this, says The Times' Stockholm correspondent.

The island forts of Gotland, mentioned in pending Western invasion is remarkable, now that no such invasion will take place because the Russians no longer want it. The Russians as the Nazis see it, prefer the Allies should tie down a large German force in Western Europe rather than risk defeat when landing and thus free the German Army to turn its whole manpower eastward against Russia.

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Reviewing operations in the Southwest Pacific particularly in New Guinea which is half as big again as France, The Times military correspondent says, once the main Japanese positions remaining on the island have been taken, Japan will lose forever all losses she committed to her offensive against Australia.

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The Times' diplomatic correspondent disbelieves German claims that the Luftwaffe has reserves of aircraft to meet the invasion because of underground factory production. He says very few such factories exist. The Germans instead of putting aircraft plants under the earth dispersed the industry over large areas.

Press Search for Lost Island Plane

VANCOUVER, April 26 (CP)—Search for a Royal Canadian Air resulted today after it was learned that a package addressed at Hilo Point in Washington State prowling was that of a United States Navy Catalina that crashed last year.

The R.C.A.F. plane failed to return that night in the Vancouver Island base from a routine navigational flight.

R.C.A.F. officials said they could not release the names of the men on the missing plane.

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Rib Lamb Chops 39c Loin Lamb Chops, 45c
PORK SAUSAGE, L.C., lb. 25c
CORNED BEEF, Brisket, lb. 15c
COMMERCIAL SAUSAGE, P.C. 2 lbs. 35c
Smoked Boneless Pork Shoulders Tenderized, lb. 32c
SAUERKRAUT, lb. 9c WIENERS, lb. 25c

FRESH RED SALMON Piece, 28c lb. — Slices, lb. 32c
FRESH WHITE SALMON Piece, 32c lb. — Slices, lb. 35c
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FLUID BEEF Johnston's, 16-oz. bottle 98c
PLUMS Aylmer, Prune, 20-oz. tin 11c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn, 1-lb. pkt. 39c
CORN FLAKES Kellogg's, 8-oz. pkt. 7c
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PAULA ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER 6-oz. bottle 39c
VITAMIN B1 TABLETS, 100's 59c
B COMPLEX TABLETS, bottle of 100 1.35
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FLEMUL NO NAME TONIC 16-oz. bottle 1.39
ENO'S FRUIT SALT large size 98c
BRIGHT'S MALTED MILK TABLETS 25c
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GILLETTE TRIPLE RAZOR with 5 Gillette Blades 49c
PUDDING POWDERS CHOCOLATE NUTTY BUTTERSCOTCH 2 pkts 13c
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Oak Bay to Widen Hampshire Road
Oak Bay Council learned last night that, except for the arrangement of details, the rezoning of a property on Hampshire Road for retail use can now be carried out. The proposal is that when the rezoning is done, Hampshire Road is to be widened ten feet. The property is opposite the Municipal Hall.
The rezoning proposition has been under discussion for several years.
Lands committee of the council reported that fixed prices on about 200 tax sale lots, instead of minimum prices, had now been set.
A by-law now fixes the minimum cost of a house built in Uplands district at $8,000. The previous minimum, $5,000, was set eight years ago. Boarders and lodgers in Uplands homes are now prohibited.
The council discussed submitting its postwar plans to a committee of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, of which Councillor P. A. Motz is a member.
Permission sought by a Beach Drive resident through her lawyer to make four suites in her home was refused.
A proposal to immunize preschool children from whooping cough and diphtheria in so be considered further.
The council decided to purchase $50,000 worth of Victory Bonds. A by-law providing for sale of eight more lots was passed. All members except Councillor A Peden were present.

SHOT TO DEATH
BURNS, Ore., April 26 (AP)—Harney County peace officers were seeking today the slayers of Louis Rasmussen of Burns, found dead with a bullet wound in the head. A coroner's jury decided that he died at the hands of persons unknown. The body was found here Sunday.

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Thursday, April 27, 1944

Housing Shortage

"This newspaper on a number of occasions has appealed to the public to do what it would to help relieve the acute shortage of housing accommodation, particularly for families with small children. We have said that in our view mistakes have been made, but what everyone is concerned with now is the cure. It is a desperate plight for families to be in, under orders to move and without any place to go to on sight. All the mistakes in the world by others will not justify this community in washing its hands of the situation at this time.

The public has in part a remedy. There still must be here a room and there a suite that could really be placed at the disposal of homeless families in the emergency. This is an emergency like no other we have had. In any event, every human effort should be made to house those families which have children of school age or young ones. Cases are on record of such homes indefinitely being broken up, and homes are the real core of this nation.

Victoria has accomplished wonders during this war in a vast number of causes. Here is a cause that is right on our own doorsteps. Over and above all that the authorities can do, and are honestly trying to do, what can the public do to help? We ask it in complete sincerity. We believe that another look around may show that there are still vacant premises or some parts of occupied premises that could in all Christian charity be shared. We can quarrel about the mistakes, national and otherwise afterwards. The task now is to end human misery by every reasonable means in our power. Who will help? The housing registry would be glad of any assistance however slight.

Looking Ahead

From coast to coast, although they may differ in many other ways, Canadians are a long headed set of people. The thrift of the French, the calculation of the Scot, the inborn prudence of the Central European all have had their affect upon our national character and ways of thought. Perhaps it is not always in evidence, but always it is there. Men and women are building not alone for today, but also for a more comfortable and less hazard tomorrow. The vast majority of individuals are prepared to take the long range view. They look ahead.

From the long range view saving is good business at this time. No one believes that wars are bought and paid for concurrently. The facts have shown that they take long years to work out. It is work that does it—earning and saving, discharging here a little and there a little of the accumulated debt. Fortunately Canada has no prospect whatever of running out of work. There is so much to be done that 1000 years will not absorb what may be currently in sight. Work itself is the great interruption and not until peace returns will any nation be able to catch up on its ordinary and swiftly accumulating needs.

That lies ahead—tomorrow. What will it be like? Can the years that are now devoted to destruction be made suddenly to yield plenty. It is not likely. It is far more reasonable to expect that this war like its predecessors will have to be worked out, and that for some time to come all people will have to work hard and spend only for needful things. It is the mistake to suppose so. That is the way that life works out for the individual. The appeal then to save has some point on it. If individuals do not save when they can, who will meet their needs later?

It so happens that the Sixth Victory Loan is not only a profitable means of saving yielding twice the wartime rate of bank interest at the present time—but also the wisdom and safest investment that anyone can make at this day. The day will never come when Canada could ignore these obligations to her own people. If it did, nothing in this country could be given a stated value. But the Sixth Victory Loan means more than that. It implies quite literally the pooling of our money for the most immediate and pressing purpose of the present—the winning of the war. It does not fighting dollars. Not only must we all put victory first, but this side of victory there is not one of us who can live a normal, rational life or plan even as much as a scholarship for tomorrow. These are the days to think ahead.

Mounting Air War

Had the aerial blitz on Great Britain succeeded in 1940, and had the enemy then been able to mount continuous attacks by night and day with a redoubled and trebled force of planes carrying heavier and heavier loads, the world would have some analogy for what is happening today in Hitler's Europe at the hands of the United Nations. But Great Britain stopped the aerial blitz by the Luftwaffe in its opening rounds hinging in such losses on the enemy that he never recovered from them in fact. The record of the present Allied attack in the air is impressive and without previous parallel in the war.

In its twelfth day the Allied attack had run to 33,000 sorties, and had devastated targets in more than a score of principal towns. Attacking machines dropped the heaviest weight of bombs ever carried in the war, a result that was to be measured in tens of thousands of tons. The attack had cost 375 Allied bombers and fighter planes, but had cost the enemy two for one in that in fighter and other types of defensive machines. Plane losses on the Allied side had been less than 1.5 per cent, although from the tremendous number of sorties used this involved some 2,300 flyers officially reported as unreturned.

The attacks on themselves had ranged from Central Germany to the Channel coast, and were clustered thick along the banks of the Rhine. No region of Germany, north, south, east or west, had been free from visitations, and somewhere every hour of day and night Allied planes had been over enemy skies—inexhaustibly. Hitler's special train was blown up in the station at Stuttgart, although Hitler himself was not in it. The precise targets struck were of real military importance, affecting Germany's whole war economy. In short, the Allied air attack was going through, and it has not reached its ultimate proportions even yet.

There is no doubt that aerial warfare on this scale must and will shorten the war. Allied losses of little more than one per cent indicate that the attack can be maintained indefinitely, and the larger they grow the less they can be resisted. The Allies are reaching far behind Germany's West Wall now to pound the heart of the enemy's war machine—at its factories, rails, assembly points and everywhere else. When the main assault comes this initial preparation will be found to have been of tremendous practical value. For while air battles alone will not win wars, no decision in the field becomes possible until the enemy has been driven from the sky. It is ironic that the Allies are using a strategy which the enemy invented, but did not know how to apply. He tired frightfulness. The Allies are tapping German war production at its source.

One for Tommy Atkins

Over the British Broadcasting Corporation from London yesterday there came confirmation of a raise in "pay" for Tommy Atkins. What used once to be the King's shilling will become at least five shillings a day, with allowances and other remittances in proportion. While no one pretends that men could ever be paid adequately for their sacrifices in war, this step was long overdue. It will place the Imperial serviceman on far more even terms with what his confreres are receiving elsewhere among the Allies.

The recent publication of combined casualty lists since the start of the war emphasized how much the uniformed services of the United Kingdom have contributed to the active fighting in this conflict. There was justice for the claim that the Imperial veteran was among the hardest worked and the most poorly paid serviceman in the war. Even if only on the basis of pocket money he was always at a disadvantage in relation to other comrades in arms. Now some of that disparity is to be removed.

No one will be more sincerely glad than the Canadian veteran in the field. He has fought alongside Tommy Atkins in three wars and knows his sterling worth. He has met him abroad where a very slender pocket kept Tommy from a good deal of the normal recreation and pleasure. He knows, too, the ready pride that will not hear of assistance. No matter what the pocket may be, there are many others will hope, that this adjustment may be but the start of others all tending to the same end. For always in the hurlies and the heat of the day there Tommy Atkins is to be found doing his bit and quite often more than his bit, with a steadiness that has earned him the admiration of the world.

From "The Eternal Goodness"

O Friends With whom my feet have trod
The quiet aisles of prayer
Glad witness to your zeal for God
And love of man I bear

But still my human hands are weak
To hold your iron creeds
Against the words you bid me speak
My heart within me pleads

I walk with bare hushed feet the ground
You tread with boldness shod
I cannot fit your rules of right behind
The love and power of God

Yet in the maddening maze of things
And tossed by fire and flood
To one fixed trust my spirit clings
I know that God is good

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel and surprise
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies

And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar
From Him no harm can come to me
On ocean or on shore

I know not where his islands lift
Their frended palms in air
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care

—J. G. WHITTIER

"A great interpreter of life ought not himself to need interpretation."

—(VISCOUNT MORLEY)

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—MILTON.

The Old "Vic"

By Frank M. Kelley

Other days, other interests. Without argument, it is conceded the youngster of today gets as big a thrill of anticipation waiting, in line outside a local movie theatre for a chance to see his favorite star as the boys of fifty years ago enjoyed while waiting for the gallery door of the old Victoria Theatre to swing open and enable them to reach the galleries, from which he could look down upon the stage through a cwell vantage point and get his fill of dense melodrama and wholesome, if sometimes crude, vaudeville.

The old Victoria Theatre was on the southwest corner of Douglas and View Streets. The building still stands there. The main entrance was just about where Woolworth's Vaudeville entrance of Spencer's stands now located, while the gallery entrance was just a little below it, on a side alley between the theatre and the old Orland Hotel, Victoria's famous nineteenth-century honeytrap.

Waiting impatiently for the rush "heavenward," it was always a bit of interest to those who were fortunate when the gallery door was slow in opening, to watch the arrivals of the flags with their loads of operas-glasses and hatted and bonnetted ladies and gentlemen. There was no parking in those days, so all conveyances drew up close to the door and the occupants stepped out under a porte-cochere, the ladies gathering the trains of their dresses skillfully, even though occasionally the way was carpeted with horse-horrinolly out of sight into the foyer.

A distinguished theatre was Victoria. Theatre was modeled on Old Country playhouse lines. There was the pit, and very close to it was a similar form from the proscenium boxes here the aristocrats stared down crosses, behind which was a sort of promenade, where one could amble a cigarette between the acts. Extending over the sixth in horseshoe fashion was the powerful circle and dress circle, while above all was the gallery. The ceiling was arranged in a of motley cross-section of Victoria from the small boy to the gray-bearded sire of the place who slid up a quarter for an evening's adoration in a tenpenny seat.

BY THE LAKE OF COMO

The front of the stage itself, always a centre of attraction because of the artistically-executed proscenium arch, grand proscenium which framed in part a finely-conceived curtain, revealed when the orchestra members had disappeared and the dark wine-colored outer curtain rolled up. Done by a famous scenic painter, the scene depicted the glamorous opera of Claude Melnotte to Pauline in Bulwer Lytton's "Lady of Lyons." It was the Peasant's palace by the Lake of Como. Cliffs overhanging Mummer's marble walls from out a glassy lake of cooled colour reminiscent with birds.

Then there was the great sparkling crystal gazer hanging from the centre of the ceiling, a chandelier of fabulous proportions and glittering seriously as the gas light shone through them. For that was before electric light, and the gas jets of the chandeliers with their fragile lamps shadowed the lower floor. Lighting up was quite an event and gave the gallery audience keyed up a bit as a stage-hand, standing on a lilliated taper, crossed the front of the stage and at the pit, of the footlight, became the occurrence generally conceded long dreamed "alive" from the "gods."

Modernizing is always a shame. I thought—but I was young then—the drapes were done away with when John Cort, who had been operating a variety theatre on the corner of Yates and Douglas, where the Bank of Montreal now stands, bought the place, made the alterations and began to book some of the Broadway-bound rising shows, stalling from the big centre of the United States and Europe.

Victoria proved to be a good town with the succeeding years, and frequently composers glanced at the Vic for a week sometime. Inner There was great variety, too, for John Cort, who later went on New York and established himself as well as successfully manager, catered to every taste, everything, in fact. Among the artists appearance at the Vic were the greatest in the profession. There were no grand opera companies on the road, these didn't have to travel but there were fair representations of the music classics by well-disciplined companies even though there were no greats in the leading roles like the de Reszes, Plancons and Caruso. Some of the great did appear, however, in off seasons in concert programmes.

SOME FAMOUS THEATRE FOLK

For a couple of decades anyway Victorians enjoyed the best of fare in legit and comic opera, burlesque, minstrels, dramatic stuff, vaudeville and music. Famous folk of the theatre who visited Victoria from time to time included Jane Addams Drew, Maude Adams, Maxine Elliott, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Lillian Vosse, Fanny Davenport, Julia Marlowe, Mrs. Bowers, John Drew, Richard Mansfield, Nat Goodwin, Otis Skinner, William Gillette, Forbes Robertson, and Annette Kellerman. Sabini to mention only a few.

Minstrels were in the best vogue, too. And the troupes paraded through the streets, also filled the old theatre. Dolan, Emerson and Carney, Patrick & Kelleher, brought sister-act, Lasses and Lassies, Ethiopian Serenaders, Mr. Bones and Tambo, Mr. Bones and Mr. Tambo, Mr. Bones and Mr. Tambo, Mr. Bones and Mr.

Congress of Labor Protests Health Insurance Financing

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP) — Proposed financing of a national health insurance plan as outlined in a draft bill now being examined represents "a flagrant violation" of the principle of the ability to pay, said a Canadian Congress of Labor brief today distributed to members of the Commons social security Committee which has been examining the draft bill.

"The flat rate contribution of $12 per adult is simply a head tax, perhaps the most objectionable type of tax there is, and certainly one that has no relation at all to the ability to pay," said the brief.

"The flat-percentage income tax of 2 per cent for single persons and 3 per cent for married persons is almost equally objectionable, especially in view of the maximum limit of $30 for single persons and $50 for married persons.

"Both forms of contribution would bear very heavily on those in the low income groups and hardly at all on the well-to-do. They would be particularly burdensome for those in the low income groups who have large families; precisely those to whom the Government, by its projected family allowance legislation, is proposing to make special grants, presumably because of special need."

The brief was distributed after J. W. Pulton, of the Christian Science Committee on Publications, Toronto, appeared before the committee to support a suggestion that the draft bill include a provision to protect Christian Scientists against compulsory acceptance of medical or surgical ministrations of treatment. He also urged that treatment by Christian Science healers after a medical diagnosis, be recognised for payment to healers under the provisions of the bill.

Hon. Cyrus Macmillan (Lib., Quebec), chairman, told the committee should not discuss methods of medical treatment in open session.

Arthur Slaght (Lib., Parry Sound) said the right should be left to the provinces to decide whether Christian Science healers might receive benefits under the Health Insurance Act. Such decision should be in the hands of Provincial Cabinets, not provincial health commissions.

The C.C.L. brief contended "the only equitable method of financing health insurance or health services is by taxation based on ability to pay," said the brief.

The Canadian Association of Social Workers, in a brief presented to the committee, said it favored a national scheme of health insurance, with changes in the proposed bill involving public health grants to the provinces on the basis of need, modification of the proposed rates of contribution, simpler administrative machinery, the inclusion of a programme for the crippled, and the provision of disability benefits.

Honor Roll Ceremony Is Set for Saturday

The first official honor roll unveiling ceremony to take place in British Columbia will be performed at Victoria High School on Saturday night at 9.30 o'clock.

This honor roll contains the names of close to 400 members of the Provincial Drama Association of British Columbia who are wearing the King's uniform in one of the three services.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward have consented to be present, as have also Mayor McGavin and members of the City Council. High-ranking officers of the navy, army and air force will be in attendance, together with members of the Legislature and heads of the various departments of the Provincial Government. Captain F. H. Wheatley, M.C., M.M., Pacific Command Headquarters, will unveil the honor roll.

On the platform will be members of the three armed services, and the Esquimalt Garrison Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Bowers, will play selections during the evening.

Spring Flower Show

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock doors at the south hall of the Crystal Garden will be thrown open upon a galaxy of nature's color on the occasion of the Victoria Horticultural Society Spring Flower show.

Tulips, the harbingers of Spring, will be predominant, and some of the finest new varieties will be displayed.

Not only will the show be open to the public all day, but on Saturday until 9.15 o'clock when most of the flowers will be sold at auction to the highest bidders.

NEWSPAPERMAN PASSES

Charles D. Smith, a member of "The Colonist" editorial staff for four year, passed away at the home of his sister in London, England, according to word received yesterday. The late Mr. Smith left Victoria in 1928. In addition to his sister he is survived by a son.

Meet your friends at Flower Show tomorrow afternoon, Crystal Garden.

Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing

Wing drill, fall in on west field at 18.15 hours, Friday. Squadrons will fall in on squadron markers. Dress, uniform with greatcoats. Orderly officer, P/O E. Forster, No. 183 flight; orderly sergeant, A.C. Sgt. B. Billings, No. 183 flight; orderly corporal, A.C. Cpl. P. Thompson, No. 183 flight.

Appeal Court

Victoria Sittings

The court yesterday was wholly occupied with judgments and motions, and adjourned to May 1, when two appeals will be heard.

Judgments in the Vancouver appeals of Wilson vs. Wilson and Levi vs. Mitchell were reserved. The appeal being allowed in the first, and dismissed as to the second.

The court dismissed the appeal in Rex vs. Earl Kitchener Stewart. The defendant appealed from his conviction for failing to report for military training claiming exemption as a minister of the gospel in a religious denomination, namely, Jehovah's Witnesses, and the appeal was heard on April 11 12 and 13. This case attracted great interest amongst Stewart's followers on the Mainland, and a large number were present in court when judgment was rendered.

The court allowed the appeal as to sentence in Rex vs. Kathleen Mary Mackie, which was reserved last Monday in so far as her imprisonment term of fifteen months was reduced to the term of imprisonment already served, and, in addition, a fine of $200, or in default of payment a further two months' hard labor.

In Rex vs. Woods the appeal was traversed to Vancouver.

Visiting Radio Stars at Naval Bond Rally

THREE thousand men and women of H.M.C.S. Oliver by and H.M.C.S. Naden and their relatives and friends were entertained briefly at a Victory Bond rally by Jack Benny and his radio troupe yesterday morning. The dockyard setting reminded the radio star of his own experiences in the American Navy during the last war, he said, and he is here seen explaining that "the crow's nest is the obvious place in which to look for eggs." The party was escorted by Capt. G. B. German, R.C.N., N.O.I.C. Rochester, gracious like all members of the party to autograph hunters is seen in the bottom picture obliging Marie Gould, W.R.C.N.S., of Okotoks, Alta., with his signature.

REAL ESTATE BOARD

Andrew Whyte, Edmonton, regional vice-president for Western Canada, of the Canadian National Real Estate Association, will speak to members of the Real Estate Board at their Friday luncheon. He will discuss matters of interest to brokers and real estate men.

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Mrs. Campbell's husband was killed two years ago in an automobile accident on the Malahat.

Sergeant Campbell, who was 21, was born and educated here. He was widely known. He entered in the Royal Canadian Air Force two years ago.

While he served in the air force, his mother, sister and aunt have been engaged in war service at home as employees at the V.M.D. shipyards. Mrs. Campbell is working in the foundry and his sister, Patricia, is in the plate shop. Miss Campbell is a member of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team. Mrs. G. W. Freer, 1301 Quadra Street, is his aunt.

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Mrs. A. Boyd is in Vancouver a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mrs. H. R. Drummond Hay will shortly be the guest of her parents, Sir George and Lady Bury, Vancouver.

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Miss Jane Ramsey, who has been spending the Winter at the Empress Hotel, left Wednesday for her home in Montreal.

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Mrs. L. W. Herchmer, who spent the Winter in Victoria, has left for Bavary Island, where she will spend the Summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Rickard.

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Mrs. C. Letterman flew in Vancouver on Wednesday, en route to New York, and later will go to Quebec she has been spending some time at the Empress Hotel

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Mr and Mrs. B. G. Waldie and Mr and Mrs. H. T. Jaffray of Toronto, will spend until Sunday in Victoria and will leave Vancouver on Wednesday for their homes in the East.

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Mrs. Bruce Lorimer will leave next week for Montreal, where she will join her husband, Lieutenant Bruce Lorimer, R.C.N.V.R. Mrs. Lorimer has been the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Lundy, Tranell Road.

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Miss Frances James, well-known Canadian soprano, of Toronto, will arrive in Victoria on Tuesday and will be the guest of Miss Mary Campbell, 1028 Linden Avenue. While in Vancouver on a tour of the West, Miss James is fulfilling several engagements with CBR.

Guests registering at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday included Mr and Mrs. P. Ward, Winnipeg; Mr. M. S. Boyd, Edmonton; Mr and Mrs. G. E. P. Scott, Vancouver; Mrs. R. E. Lord, Regina; Mrs. J. B. Dawson and Mrs. J. Dawson, both of Toronto; Mrs. W. E. Alexander, Hamilton; Miss H. Kelpie, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNair, London, Ont.; Mr and Mrs. S. G. Amero, London, Ont.; Mrs. G. A. Hamilton, Toronto, and Miss E. Blackwell, Toronto.

Substitern Enid McAdam, A.T.S., only daughter of the Agent-General for British Columbia and Mrs. W. A. McAdam, of London, England, formerly of Victoria, was the recent guest of her aunt, Miss M. McAdam, Fort Street. Miss McAdam is an officer in charge of A.T.S. in Washington, D.C., and is visiting friends at her birthplace, Duncan, V.I., prior to returning to the United States capital. She was the first A.T.S. member to arrive in Canada to take over administrative work in July, 1943. She collated four months prior to the outbreak of war. Upon arrival in Canada she assumed command of A.T.S. recruits from Barbados and Trinidad and took them through training side by side with the C.W.A.C., after which they joined the British army staff in Washington, D.C.

Women's Canadian Club executive committee entertained at tea on Wednesday when Miss Mary Etta Macpherson speaker, was guest of honor. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Norman Cook. Others present were Mrs. F. J. Atkins, president; Mrs. Jack Barraclough, Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Donald McAdie, Mrs. Allan Campbell, Mrs. Kenneth Drury, Mrs. Harry Assenby, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. M. Morrison, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. Philip Ellis, Mrs. A. H. Hackleif, Mrs. J. Laue, Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. J. J. Muster, Miss Eugenie Perry, Mrs. H. Lundman, Mrs. A. L. Fraser, Mrs. O. H. Kingham, Mrs. T. Grant, Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mrs. F. A. Willis, Mrs. G. S. Ferguson, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. A. H. Knowles, Miss A. Long, Mrs. Frank Paterson, Mrs. A. Todd

Lt.-Gov. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward Hosts to Jack Benny Troupe

—By Staff Photographer.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs W C Woodward were luncheon hosts on Wednesday at Government House when Jack Benny, and his wife, Mary Livingstone, and the Jack Benny troupe, gave committee convenors of the Sixth Victory Loan were their guests Shown in the picture above, seated from left to right are Jack Benny, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Hon. Lt.-Gov. W. C. Woodward and Mary Livingstone (Mrs. Benny); standing, Don Wilson, Mrs Ruth MacLean, Rochester, Phil Harris, Lt.-Cmdr Hew Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., A.D.C. to His Honor and Capt. J. O. Cromack, private secretary. Decorations in the drawing-room of Government House were exceptionally lovely, with huge hydrangeas marking the four corners of the room, and a miniature servicemen The table was effectively arranged with a color scheme of red, white and blue, carried out in Spring flowers. In three crystal bowls, separated by crystal candelabra, two double and two single, containing white tapers.

Bert Geary will represent Metropolitan YPU in this competition, which includes entrants from various local unions. Bowling is scheduled for Friday at 7.30 p.m. at Gibson's Bowladrome (Yates Street).

place cards were a decided feature of the table, each guest receiving a "wooly" lapel ornament representing a miniature serviceman The table was effectively arranged with a color scheme of red, white and blue, carried out in Spring flowers. In three crystal bowls, separated by crystal candelabra, two double and two single, containing white tapers.

CONCERT FRIDAY

The Elks concert party will give a concert at the Three Services Canteen on Broad Street on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Young People's Organizations

METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

Bert Geary, who chose as his topic "Radio Pioneering was winner in the annual public speaking contest of the Metropolitan Young People's Union, held Thursday evening. Judges were Mrs. D A Gilvin and Dr A E Whitehouse, and the former presented the Metropolitan Church Bible Trophy to the successful contestant Other speakers and their subjects were Miss Alice Pirie, "The White Cliffs"; Eastman McGee, "Canada's Timber"; Dick Johnson, "No Help Wanted," and Leonard Wilson, "War Could Not Have Been Averted." Miss Grace Adams conducted the opening devotional, and a collection was taken in aid of the missions project Contributing to the musical programme were Miss Dorothy Griffith and Sgt Stanley Jaffers with Miss Beth Walker as accompanist Ted Argiffe led a singsong and refreshments were served by Miss Mary Neilson. Miss Bette Marr and Graham James Miss Ella Marr, president, was chairman for the proceedings, which closed with the singing of "Abide With Me On Tuesday at 8 o'clock the union will attend the public speaking contest of the Vancouver Island Presbytery YPU which will be held in the schoolroom of Metropolitan Church. Miss Alice Pirie, Dick Johnson and

Leaving for Vancouver on Saturday

MISS MIRIAM WALTERS GOULD

WHO, after over a year spent in Victoria as secretary in the Mrs. H. L. Campbell Rose direct YWCA Travelers' Aid will leave on Saturday to take review position with the Provincial Department of YWCA Travelers' Aid and personal Welfare in Vancouver For many years Mrs Gould has been connected with social welfare work in Eastern and Western Canada. In her honor on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. L. Campbell Rose direct entertaining at tea in her home when the guests included members of the Women's Canadian Club executive committee of the YWCA. Members of the Soroptimist Club will entertain in her honor at a luncheon on Friday.

Parent-Teacher Associations

McKENZIE AVENUE

Mr W H Warren spoke on Victory Gardens at meeting of McKenzie Avenue P.-T.A. It was decided to send a donation to the Sanitarium Dr Henrietta Anderson will address the next meeting to be held at the school on Monday, May 1, at 8 p.m. A report on the convention will also be given by the delegate

"Molton Combe" to Have Guide Display

A garden party and Girl Guide display will be held at the home of Mr Curtis Sampson, Molton Combe Newport Avenue on June 1. Girl Guide Local Association it was announced at a meeting held on Tuesday Mrs. Keith MacDougall presided at the meeting and had a report of the annual Provincial Girl Guide meeting held in Vancouver

Conveners appointed for the Girl Guide party and bridge tea were Mrs George Lillie, tea arrangements Mrs A N Mouat and Mrs O. Hamilton Harman, bridge and

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"Life in Britain Today" Depicted to Club Women

Miss Mary Etta Macpherson, managing editor of Chatelaine Magazine, drew a vivid word picture from personal experience which she entitled "Life in Britain Today," when she addressed the Women's Canadian Club, Wednesday afternoon, at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. F. O. Aldous, president, was in the chair.

Miss Macpherson said she wished to relate "simple things," of life in Britain today, and she opened her remarks by drawing a comparison between the comforts of Canada and existing conditions for the housewives of Britain. On her return to this country, after spending some time in England and Scotland, Miss Macpherson telephoned her order to her grocer, including eggbutter, a pound of pork sausages, which were delivered to her home. She told her audience that not only would it be impossible to order from a grocer, since the usual mode of shopping constitutes standing and waiting in a queue, but a dozen eggs would consist of a year's supply. Pork sausages are non-existent in the Old Country where British people laughingly refer to the substitute as "Bread in Battle Dress." The long tough imitation containing of 25 per cent meat and 75 per cent rusk bean and national flour used as a filler

CLOTHING COUPONS

Purchasing clothing in Canada requires time and patience, the speaker pointed out, while in England it necessitates also coupons. "All the British people wear a controlled by this second form of money," said Miss Macpherson. Illustrated for two handkerchiefs the output is one coupon; for shoes, seven coupons; for a dress, 11 to 12 coupons Linen comes under similar restrictions. When I discussed as clothing fabric

On one shopping expedition Miss Macpherson espied a tin of Canadian salmon Great was her delight but when she saw the price, Canada the coat 40 cents, and required 20 food points—her month's supply—so this housewife favored instead a tin of beans—for two points

Miss Macpherson told about families pooling their ration coupons, for larger families fared better under these restrictions than small households

Government controls, quality and price in utility lines of clothing, and while there are well cut and wearable, there is no variety. On the other hand, Miss Macpherson told of a Spring suit shown for sale, not under Government control, and in no way outstanding, and marked at 55 guineas (about $300)

"Shortage of consumer goods is manipulated by the speculator to make a nice thing out of the demand," she related, she had been offered a turkey for Christmas for $20 This she did not buy Other examples of speculators' gains were illustrated by a man buying and selling at profit a gross of combs representing 475 per cent due to shortage in that commodity

BLACKOUTS EXASPERATING

Blackouts are the most exasperating experience the women in Britain must contend with, Miss Macpherson was told by women overhead "Day after day these women must attend to blackouts This is the at a miscellaneous shower at the fifth year of the war, and for many homes, 3084 Carroll Street, Jaffray

houses this is now the third set of blackout curtains, they have had to provide, and in many cases to sew them themselves. The speaker pointed out how blackouts have changed the social life of people in Britain—shows commence at 5 p.m. and there is always the knowledge that the blackout will descend at twilight, and if it is not perfectly arranged a fine of £4 and £5 is very probable Buses make their last run at 10 or 10.30 p.m

The speaker related that girls reaching 18, and not specializing in a medical course, leave school, and at once are registered for work When they are given a job, they become frozen in that particular job, unless they marry, and have a baby, or are found totally unsuited to that type of work

These mothers, Miss Macpherson said, "are the mothers of the new privileged in Britain today. The children get priority!"

Schools have taken a keen interest in the children's health, and now supply a hot meal, in the middle of the day; 1,000 calories for the price of five pence "It is an investment made in war, and the children have proved it well worthwhile" said Miss Macpherson

WAR HOMES FOR HOMELESS

Life in the tube stations and underground stations was related by Miss Macpherson, who vividly drew word pictures of those homeless Britishers who nightly regained Ellis Jaffray air wardens, and took up their position beside the iron cots placed in the tube stations, those underground dwelling rats that proved such a refuge during "the Blitz" At 6 o'clock the registrants would appear, and have their simple evening meal, as the thousands of city people brushed past them on their way to the trains; at 8 o'clock a social time was invented by these homeless citizens, and card games were arranged, and at last, when night descended, their make-shift curtains shielded them from passers-by as they slept as they have slept nightly since 1941

Miss Macpherson spoke briefly of her experiences in an air raid, stressing "the freak selection of victims that is so horrifying"

She told of Britain's preparation to feed occupied Europe when occupied by the Allies Acres and acres of biscuits were shown in the world's largest biscuit factory, and she extolled the splendid work of the Canadian saloon troops and airmen

"Canada is gaining greatly international through our fine men in the services," said Miss Macpherson, who also spoke highly of Canada's "medical services, which are superb"

Introduced by Mrs F O Aldous the speaker was cordially thanked by Mrs. Kenneth Drury

Tea, dance and encore were given by Mr. J Oatman, whose accompaniment were played by Mrs G A McCurdy

Honors for Brides-Elect

In honor of Miss Laura Hall who is to be married in May, Mrs W J Cressler and Mrs L. Hill entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. F. Pauwell, Mrs P. J. Abbott Mrs P Pauwell, Mrs P. J. Abbott Mrs P Pauwell, Mrs P. J. Billington Mrs W. Brewers, Mrs J Billington Mrs W. Gibb Mrs L. Brewer and Mrs W. L. de la Mothe, Mrs D Cook Mrs J. Abbott Mrs P Pauwell, Mrs P. J. Billington Mrs W. Brewers, Mrs J Billington Mrs W. Gibb Mrs L. Brewer and Mrs W. Jaffray

The party took the form of a tea-miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. L. de la Mothe, Mrs D Cook Mrs J. Abbott Mrs P Pauwell, Mrs P. J. Billington Mrs W. Brewers, Mrs J Billington Mrs W. Gibb Mrs L. Brewer and Mrs W

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Clubs and Societies

Past Noble Grands

The past Noble Grands Club Rebekahs, will meet on Friday at 8 p.m. at the honored Mrs. Mowat, 2380 Woodlawn Crescent.

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Primrose Lodge

Primrose Lodge No. 32, D. of E., will meet on Friday evening at 7.30 after the meeting. Games will be played.

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St. Saviour's W.A.

St. Saviour's Evening Branch W.A. met recently for a social at the home of Mrs. K. Stewart, Northcote Street. Games were played and Mrs. V. Merritt and Mrs. E. Bottomley assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

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W.A. to Belmont Church

Mrs. W. F. Emery entertained the W.A. of Belmont Avenue Church at her home on Gladstone Avenue. The president, Mrs. G. A. Butler, conducted the meeting, at which it was decided that the association would purchase a Victory Bond.

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W.A. Presbytery held a meeting in the First United Church with Mrs. F. Parsons presiding. Rev. Hugh McLeod welcomed the women and gave a short address. The members reported on the activities of the various W.A.'s. Mrs. Phyllis Deaville Townsend gave two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Cartwright. Members of the Women's Missionary Presbytery joined the W.A. Presbytery in a social half hour. Tea was served by Mrs. Nash, Mrs. H. McLeod and Mrs. W. S. Dawson.

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W.A. to Jubilee Hospital

A total of 561 pieces of sewing were reported completed by Mrs. Thomas Miller, sewing convener of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at a meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. David McMillan presided. Was in the chair, Mrs. R. J. Jamieson announced total receipts of the tag day amounted to $1,798.12, and on behalf of the committee expressed gratitude to the general public, taggers, the press, and all those who contributed in any way toward the success of the tag day. Final arrangements were made for the ribbons, cakes and cookies, and transportation in connection with the nurses' graduation exercises in May, with Mrs. C. D. Pfender in charge of refreshments and floral decorations, and Mrs. E. Sheppard in charge of transportation. The next monthly meeting will be held on May 31.

Phil Harris Has Daughter

A proud papa was Phil Harris on Wednesday when he informed one and all over the air, and in confidence, that he was now the father of a second daughter.

Phil Harris, celebrated orchestra leader with the Jack Benny troupe visiting Victoria in the interests of the Sixth Victory Loan, received word on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by wire from Santa Monica, Calif., that his wife, famous screen star Alice Faye, had given birth to a second daughter.

Everywhere Phil Harris went yesterday he was the happy recipient of congratulations. At Sunbreak at Government House both His Honor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward congratulated him, and in thanking Mrs. T. A. Coward, a guest at the luncheon, Phil said, "I'm pretty thrilled about it, and we will just have to wait for a boy."

Blonde film actress Alice Faye and Phil Harris were married in 1941 and this baby, like the first, was delivered by a Caesarean operation. Dr. Stanley Immerman reports both Miss Faye and the child are in good condition.

Alice Faye and Baby Reported Doing Well

SANTA MONICA, Calif., April 26 (AP). A second daughter was born today to Alice Faye, film actress, and wife of Orchestra Leader Phil Harris.

The baby, like the first, was delivered by a Caesarean operation.

Dr. Stanley Immerman said both Miss Faye and the child are in good condition.

Schubert Club Recital

The Schubert Club musical selection of Pacific Kiwanis gave a program at Centennial United Church on Tuesday, with Dorothy Hunt as chairman. Our-standing numbers were "The Bell" (Bachmann-Hall) Lullaby (Scott) and Sullivan's "The Lost Chord."

Rita Nicholson pianist, and Elizabeth Anders (violin), played the Bach concerto "Mortify Us" and a melody from "Orpheus" (Gluck). Helen Boak, violinist, chose Wieniawski's Romance from the same concerto and Guarnieri's "Moto-perpetuo." Hazel Simmons, one of the "Five" frolicsome and "Tall Willy Dickers Were Born" Henderson with Spring and good tone. Mr. Hind's numbers were "My Dear Soul" and "Melisande in the Wood."

Band Leader Makes Hit With Victory Loan Crowd

Seen with his guitarist strumming the accompaniment, Phil Harris, popular band leader, made a great hit with the huge audience that attended the Sixth Victory Loan rally in Macdonald Park yesterday to hear the visiting Benny Radio Troupe. Jack Benny, seated on the right, smilingly expresses his appreciation of the public reaction.

Weddings

ALMOND—CORLESS

Four bridal attendants trucked in pastel sheer with matching Dutch caps accompanied the white-robed bride up the aisle of Centennial United Church last evening for the wedding of Margaret Beatrice "Betty," only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Corless, 652 Battery Street, and Mr. William Thomas Almond son of Mrs. W. Almond, Craigflower Road, and the late Mr. Almond. Rev. J. Turner officiated at the ceremony and Miss Elizabeth Davies was at the organ, and also accompanied the vocal soloist, Mrs. H. Allison. The lovely floral decorations were the handiwork of Mrs. A. Sheard a member of the choir. The bride's gown of satin festooned long sleeves and her veil cascaded from beneath a wreath of orange blossom. She was given in marriage by her father and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Her attendants, Mrs. Arthur Kilvert and Miss Maud Almond were dressed in pink, and Miss Betty Almond and Miss Ruth Almond were in blue, and all carried Colonial posies of roses, narcissi, primroses and carnations. Mr. Joe Almond supported his brother and Messrs. Gordon Corless, brother of the bride, and Ernie Bach, were ushers. During the wedding reception in the Rod of Bush Hall, vocal solos were given by Mr. J. W. Buckler. Mrs. Almond wore for Almond with Miss E. Anders at the piano. Out-door from a honeymoon to Ireland for which the bride chose a blue ensemble with a small rose pink hat and veil and corsage bouquet of gardenias, and navy blue shoes. Nurse a gift from her former fellow-employees, Mr. and Mrs. Almond will make their home on Niagara Street.

Ex-Dean of Women To Arrive Saturday

Dr. Ursula N. Macdonnell, Ph.D., will arrive in the city on Saturday and will address a dinner meeting of the University Women's Club to be held at the Empress Hotel in the evening.

Dr. Macdonnell recently retired as Dean of Women of the University of Manitoba after 24 years in office, she is on a tour of University Women's Clubs across Canada speaking in her capacity as national president of the Federation of University Women's Clubs.

She was left a widow ten years after her marriage and has one son, Mr. Ronald Macdonnell, first secretary to the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. After the death of her husband, the late Rev. Macdonnell, Mrs. Macdonnell returned to Queen's University where she completed her doctor's degree in philosophy and after graduation, entered the teaching profession at the University of Manitoba.

She is a brilliant scholar. Her memorial carrie she studies the Russian language and even goes so far as to read Virgil in the original. Since her retirement from the position of Dean of Women, she travel doctor keeps busy at her home in Kingston where she is an ardent gardener and is interested in painting.

Dr. Macdonnell is at present in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. R. B. Crummy, and while in Victoria she will be a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Vernon Thomson Returned to Office

Mrs Vernon Thomson, president of the Ladies Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, was returned to office by acclamation at the annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Claude Gardiner Pailthful Street. Mrs W. B. Bayer is honorary president of the guild and Mrs. Alex McFarlane honorary secretary.

Other officers re-elected by acclamation were Mrs. J. W. Church, first vice-president; Mrs. P. McMurray, second vice-president, and Mrs. L. McKenzie, treasurer.

During the year the guild realized the sum of $2,579.91 from donations, over $1,300 being raised at a tag day. Expenses amounted to $1,766.82. The guild's work is devoted entirely to the merchant seamen.

Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. Beatrice Cotter were reappointed to the hospital visiting committee and Mrs. Quinn reported that radio, gramophones or games were urgently needed for the seamen.

Miss M. de Thelland, wool convener, reported that 37 pairs of socks, 14 sweaters, six turtle-neck sweaters, two pairs seaboot stockings and three pairs of gloves were completed for the men during the year.

Mrs. Vernon Thomson has been able to obtain 100 pounds of wool and an appeal was made for knitters for the merchant marine garments.

In October of 1943 the guild financed painting of the interior of the Institute and general cleaning which was included in the report given by Mrs W. B. Bayer.

The British Sailors' Society leased the Institute as from the first of this year for five years and alterations are being completed at the present time. A committee of five men and three women of the guild has been set up to supervise the maintaining of this institute as a "home away from home" for the men of the merchant marine.

FIVE DAYS FROM ITALY

Postmarked on April 19 by a post exchange, an air mail letter was received in Victoria from Italy on April 20, five days afterward.

Robert Lowe, 1526 Amelia Street, Victoria, Chinese received the letter from his cousin Private William Lowe also of Victoria, now serving in Italy. Private Lowe dated his letter April 13, but the post exchange stamp on the outside was April 18.

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DICK BATEY QUIZZES JACK, PHIL AND DON

CJVI's Special Events Department went into action yesterday and secured an exclusive interview with Jack Benny and his troupe. The interview was transcribed and later broadcast over the local station at two convenient listening periods. It has since been recorded for presentation over the public address system at VMD.

Before things got humorous, Mr. Benny had a few words to say in support of the Sixth Victory Loan and about the welcome he and his party received in Canada. Then, in answer to questions from Dick Batey, Jack stated that he was actually a very good violinist and this daughter Joanne would "get a kick out of the bee the gang gave to be cause she's always making fun of Dad." Timely indeed, was the arrival of Phil Harris' new daughter. The Benny band-leader received the news from Hollywood just half an hour before the interview. Announcer Bob Willett congratulated Phil on behalf of Victoria and thousands of all radio listeners with the first announcement of the event from the lips of the proud father, who said he hoped to come to the Island soon with his wife, Alice Faye, and his family to do some of the fishing he had heard so much about. Were he visited Canada during the Third Victory Loan.

Bob was just about to ask Phil another question about his orchestra when Benny's famous valet, Rochester, rushed in to say it was time the troupe was heading for the naval barracks where they were scheduled to appear in Mardonald Park.

A few questions put to this popular member of the party revealed that he is quite a model-plane builder and Rochester invited all listening to drop in and see his workshop should they chance to be at "L.A." That's Eddie Anderson and "Los Angeles" respectively.

To wind up the informal chat, which took place in his Empress Hotel suite, Jack repeated his conviction that the Sixth Victory Loan would go over the top and he wished Canada the best of luck.

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THE LISTENING POST

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2 teaspoons lemon juice
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Stalemate in Halibut Tie-Up

SEATTLE, April 2 (AP).—The five-week-old tie-up of 600 Pacific Coast halibut boats was apparently at a stalemate today as John B. Harman, of San Francisco, regional Office of Price Administration food price attorney, advised dealers fishermen that the O.P.A. would do nothing to settle the present price ceiling dispute until the fleet ends its tie-up and puts to sea.

"The O.P.A. took the position," Harman said, "that O.P.A. policy is not to make any decision under threat or duress. The present negotiations are over and I am leaving the city . . ."

Harold Kasebourg, Deep-Sea Fishermen's Union of the Pacific representative negotiating with the O.P.A., said:

"We are determined to stay in port until we get a price adjustment from the O.P.A. We want justice, which we feel has not been done us."

His announcement came after members of his union voted unanimously yesterday not to man the boats until the ceiling prices on the fish are raised. The Fishing Vessels Owners' Association will meet Friday night to discuss the situation.

Ship Contracts Seen For Vancouver Yards

VANCOUVER, April 26 (CP).—The Province in a newspaper story today said that "contracts for new-type supply ships, possibly totalling $15,000,000 in value, will be awarded Vancouver yards following a survey now being carried out here by Government departments interested."

The newspaper added that "if materials and manpower enough are available, ship yards will get orders for 27 vessels. . . . The new work will extend capacity operation of all four city yards several months, at least to the end of 1944."

Sailors Team Up to Buy Victory Bonds

Combined operations tactics benefitted the Sixth Victory Loan drive at H.M.C.S. Chrystia III when 28 sailors teamed to invest $2,000 in bonds. The money represented pay accumulated while they were on combined operations in Sicily and Italy.

Only recently back in Canada when they heard of their "bonanza" in back pay, they immediately decided to put it all in the new bond issue, and took credit jointly for "first to subscribe" when the campaign opened on Monday.

One of the patrol ships under the command of Skpr.-Lieut. C. H. Hutton, R.C.N.R., of Victoria, announced her quota reached as soon as the ship was secured to the jetty.

Closely following was the patrol ship commanded by Skpr.-Lieut. George Cassidy, R.C.N.R., of Victoria and Vancouver, who also hoisted a Victory pennant as soon as they berthed.

Former flagship of the Fishermen's Reserve, H.M.C.S. Pilot, under the command of Lt. J. Patterson, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria and New Westminster, claimed their Victory pennant today.

CARTOONIST DIES

HOLLYWOOD, April 26 (AP).—George Herriman, 63, creator of the "Krazy Kat" comic strip, died here last night. Herriman decided animals were more important than humans, and concentrated on them in his cartoons, putting in their mouths terse, racy dialogue.

Seventy-seven Chinese colleges and universities have been destroyed by the Japanese.

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Keen Contests Mark R.C.A.F. Bond Sales

Keen contests are developing for Victory Loan trophies among R.C.A.F. stations in Western Air Command. Stations, units and squadrons making the best showing in the loan campaign will be presented a "Victory trophy" by command headquarters.

In Victoria Flying Officer W. E. Ellis announced No. 3 detachment of the R.C.A.F. had subscribed $10,000 at the close of canvassing last night, against a quota of $8,500.

At an air base near Victoria, personnel had subscribed $68,000 against a quota of $123,700, according to Wednesday returns. Quotas were expected to be reached by the end of the week.

Russian Front

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Soviet planes and warships of the Black Sea fleet co-operated to rip apart the Axis vessels off Sevastopol, Moscow said. The air force during the night bombed Axis ships and stores in the port of Sevastopol and in Kazantip Bay a few miles to the south, starting fires and explosions, "including two of enormous strength."

Although the Russians reported no ground changes, the intensity of the sparring for each small position all along the front was indicated by the Moscow communique's statement that 52 German tanks were destroyed or disabled on all fronts Tuesday, and 79 enemy airplanes shot down.

German and Rumanian announcements said the Russian offensive was opened in the Lower Dnestr area and aimed at the Bessarabian capital of Chisinau and the Galati gap between the Carpathians and the Danube, control of which would wreat most of the Balkans from the Axis.

Berlin said the Russians made local break-throughs but were sealed off.

Increase Bonus

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other members of the Police Commission, held out for a 10 per cent salary increase for that branch. He said it was a recommendation from last year's commission, and reiterated his earlier stand that policemen were were not paid salaries comparable to those of other cities.

Mayor McCavin voiced the opinion that the estimates committee could not vote for a 5 per cent raise for some employees and raise the police salaries 10 per cent. "I will vote against the 10 per cent. We can go to the Lieutenant-Governor in council," he said, referring to the debate on police salaries.

SHOULD TREAT ALL EMPLOYEES ALIKE

Alderman Williams felt everybody should be treated alike, whether it was 2 per cent or 10 per cent.

Alderman Mrs. Christie said as a member of the Police Commission she favored the 10 per cent increase. "Our police are underpaid compared with other cities," she said, and asked if other city departments were treated in a similar manner.

Mayor McCavin replied that some cities paid more and some paid less. He said that on Vancouver Island the police were not subjected to hardship and risks that Mainland officers faced. Compared with the Mainland, police here have a "cushy" job, he added.

Alderman Ed Williams said that the police salaries were a matter for the Police Commission, and advocated if police were underpaid their salaries should be adjusted. He favored similar treatment for the firemen if they were underpaid. "The question is Are we going to grant 5 per cent or 10 per cent to everyone, excluding school, library and inside staffs?" Alderman Williams asked.

Alderman F. A. Willis added that the firemen had filed a brief, and stated that they were underpaid here compared with other cities. Alderman Willis, chairman of the fire wardens, corroborated the statement. Alderman Willis asked "Is the council willing to raise the mill rate?" Mayor McCavin replied: "Seemingly so."

CITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE CONSISTENT

Alderman Ed Williams voiced the opinion that the council should be consistent, and added: "When salaries were cut, everybody was cut, including school employees. Cut together, they must be raised together." Alderman Mrs. Christie commented: "The teachers were the first to be cut the last time."

Correspondence from all civic groups requesting salary increases and increased cost-of-living bonuses were read at the time, as was the brief submitted by the firemen.

Alderman J. Worthington, in making a plea to keep the mill rate at 37 mills, said that reduced taxes would be responsible for increased revenue in city coffers.

Alderman Morgan ventured the opinion that the council should go along on a safe and sound basis during the war, while Alderman Williams remarked that no member of the council wanted to raise the mill rate. He felt the council should first decide what it was going to spend, and the mill rate would be guided by the expenditure. He urged being fair to all employees.

Alderman Davies questioned the ability of some taxpayers to pay more taxes, and remarked that frozen rents and increased costs had reduced their revenue. He saw an exodus to adjoining municipalities if the taxes were raised.

In answer to a question from Alderman Davies, D. A. Macdonald, comptroller-treasurer, said the city could operate with a $24,628 deficit in the budget.

Mayor McCavin asked Alderman F. A. Willis pointedly: "Is it the duty of the council to look after 1944, and not 1945 and 1946?" To which the alderman replied: "A politician looks at things with a view to the next election, while a statesman looks to the future generation."

A motion by Alderman Davies that the committee set the mill rate at 37 mills met opposition on the grounds that it was too previous.

Alderman Willis wanted to know where the $64,628 included in the figures presented by the comptroller was coming from if the 37-mill tax rate was passed.

Questioned about the insurance money on the sports centre and Ice arena, Macdonald stated that it would have to be spent with the approval of the Minister of Municipalities.

In the morning session of 90 minutes, the estimates committee discussed at some length cost-of-living bonuses, but took no action until the afternoon meeting.

The comptroller informed the committee that the city was $6,300 to the good for coupons from old city books going to the last refunding, which had not been cashed. All of the bonds, Mr. Macdonald stated, had been changed for new bonds.

Lions Celebrate Charter Night

More than 70 Lions and Lionesses, including visitors from Vancouver and elsewhere, attended a banquet at Terry's last night to celebrate Victoria Lions Club's 13th anniversary of securing a charter.

Dr. Ralph Johnson, Burlington-Wash., deputy district governor, District 19, motored to Vancouver and flew here to attend. He expressed appreciation of his Canadian hosts' hospitality. Percy Domery, Vancouver, Lion International counsellor, was also present.

The following members were presented by Arthur Carn with awards for bringing in new members during January: Dr. Clifford Carl, Lee Hallberg, Carl Stocker, William Spencer and James Marker. John Puller, president, received a silver award from Lion International for six new members.

The following Lion bowlers received awards from Leo Evenden: Mrs. Evenden, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Carl Stocker, Harold McWilliam, A. Meagers and Arthur Burr.

Toasts were proposed to "The King," "Lions International" and "The Ladies." Entertainment was provided by 18 Chinese girl dancers under Bailey Ferguson. Pte. Phillip Hamblin, C.W.A.C., and William Hankison, magician, Frank Tupman announced that a $6,000 cheque was to have been presented to Chinese war relief, but had already been forwarded. Dancing followed the entertainment.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VANCOUVER—VICTORIA—Str. Princess Charlotte to Vancouver daily, with service Victoria daily at 1.15 p.m. for Vancouver. Str. Princess Charlotte to Fulford Alike will arrive at Victoria daily at 2.45 p.m. Str. Princess Alice will sail from Victoria at 7p. Princess Joan will sail from Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Str. Princess Elizabeth or Str. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Str. Princess Charlotte to Fulford will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Str. Princess Charlotte to Str. Princess Alice will sail from Victoria daily for Seattle at 2.30 p.m. Str. Princess Charlotte or Str. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 10.30 a.m. Str. Princess Alice sails Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.45 a.m. Str. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Str. Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8.45 a.m. Str. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 5.45 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-MALT SPRING ISLAND—Mr. C. Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbour daily except Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mr. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbour for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Mr. Cheando will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 1 p.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Mill Bay for Brentwood at 10.30 a.m., 11.30 for Brentwood at 2.30 p.m., 10.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 8.30 p.m.

SAANICH-VANCOUVER—Str. Princess Patricia, Capt. Jones Sarsons, daily, except Sunday, leaves Sidney for Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. Returns daily at 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Str. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Str. Princess Mary will arrive Victoria on Gulf Islands at 8.30 a.m., Wednesday.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—Mr. Almeida will do a Chandler Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo daily (Sunday Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

The University of Glasgow in Scotland is the second oldest in Central-Eastern Europe.

Spring Flower Show tomorrow Saturday. Tulips predominant. Crystal Garden, 20c.

Miss Eva Hasell Receives Tribute

"A woman in Canada who has done more for the children of the West than anybody" was Rh Orace Archbishop Harding's tribute paid to Miss F. H. Eva Hasell, M.B.E., founder and honorary organizer of the Western Canada Caravan Mission, who spoke to a large gathering at St. John's Church schoolroom on Wednesday evening.

Miss Hasell described a nursing outpost in the Peace River district which was forty miles from the Alaska Highway, and detailed her recent travels in that part of the country. She spoke of her early days in the Peace River block in 1898 when she and her companion, Miss Iris Bayly, pioneered on foot for two months throughout this district.

After this visit in 1902, Miss Hasell was instrumental in getting the young clergy of Montreal to come out to the Peace River and surrounding districts where they started the "Pulewaship of the West."

The distinguished missionary spoke of the disloyal propaganda which is circulating under the guise of religion. "The only way to stop this is to give the proper literature to the people in the out of the way places," said Miss Hasell. The work of the Western Canada Caravan Mission received endorsement from the Governor-General, also the R.C.M.P., who realize the value of distributing this literature to the districts without a minister.

Slides of the Alaska Highway and Northern Ontario were shown.

Miss Hasell made an appeal for workers to "relief as drivers or teachers. They must be at least seventeen and a half years of age."

Miss Hasell and Miss Bayly are guests of Miss M. Bill, 815 Linden Avenue, during their visit to Victoria.

COURTENAY MAN PROMOTED

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP).—Chief P.O. Walter C. Crosby, of Courtenay has been promoted Petty officer. It was announced at a Coast naval station today.

LONDON (CP).—The Government has been asked by the West Kent Federation of Women's Institutes to halt the practice of using savings stamps as cash or currency. Some complaints were received of rent being paid in stamps.

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

ROCHESTER TALKS SPORT

Rochester, the colored man with the Jack Benny troupe, which left Victoria on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, loves to talk about sport. He picks the Cardinals to win the National League ball flag again this season and figures that the Yankees, once they get going, will be in there. "But don't overlook the young team which Connie Mack has lined up. They are liable to upset the old applecart this year," stated Rochester with a grin a city block wide on his face . . . Asked to pick the winner of the Kentucky Derby, the radio star said: "Maybe you think that I am all wet but I like Blue Up to capture the honors if he goes to the post. Blue Up is the favorite, of course, but something tells me that he won't win the event. Just May B . . . 'Chet' Beverley, goalkeeper pilot with the Kansas City Monarchs, the best colored ball team in the country, is nearly as good as Baseball Page but he hasn't the showmanship of the veteran. Chet has a very deceptive delivery and you never know when he is going to pick a man off first or third base. He has little the ball to offer long without even looking. I love basketball also and have heard a lot about the Edmonton Grads, that famous team they have in Canada. Going back to this ball pitcher, Chet, I saw him in a game in Wrigley Field in Chicago and the man who faced him that day was "Dizzy" Dean. Blastery blanked the all-star big leaguers, 3-0, and allowed four hits. That's really how good he was, and I don't think Page could have done any better against those hitters. Another favorite of mine in the sports world is Bronko Nagurski, former world's wrestling champion, and probably the greatest defensive ball player who ever stepped on a field. That bunky can really go in the ring or on the gridiron," stated Rochester as he puffed away at a big cigar.

ODDS AND ENDS

Remember when Ty Cobb, one of baseball's all-time greats, faced Philadelphia Athletics in a 9-8 victory over Boston in an American League game 17 years ago? Playing his 23rd year in the majors, the "Georgia Peach" drove in two runs scored a pair himself, one by sliding home, and ended the game with an unassisted double play. Cobb retired from active play the next season. Your columnist interviewed Cobb when he was passing through the city with an all-star big league team for Japan. He was interesting to speak to and you would never think he was the terror of every catcher in the American League once he laddered on the base path. That same party was Bob Blaiwey, Yankee pitcher and later manager of the same club, Urban Shocker, Chicago White Sox, Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw, two famous big league umpires whose names I just forget, and many more stars of the diamond of those days . . . Also remember when Benny Leonard, then ruler of the lightweight boxing division, scored a technical knockout over Willie Ritchie 40 seconds in the first the end of the eighth and final round at Detroit 21 years ago to-morrow night. Leonard, who retired undefeated in 1924, kept up a steady barrage that gradually wore his opponent down . . . The Canadian Army in England says claims to having the highest hockey league in Britain. In its fifth and greatest season, just concluded under navy-type leadership of the Y.M.C.A. the league comprised of 180 teams and almost 2,000 players. The 66 games were watched by something like 170,000 spectators, mostly Canadian service personnel, but including thousands of Britons. The intensive five-month programme was carried on in two Southern England rinks which were in use about 18 hours each day. There were, of course, scores of other games played by the Canadian air force and navy teams throughout the country.

FROM HERE AND THERE

The gridiron tragedy in the history of organized sport was the passing of the late Lou Gehrig from the American Baseball League. I was there that afternoon when the Yankee Stadium was jammed in the rafters to bid farewell to "Columbia Lou." It was the saddest departure of any athlete in the history of American sport. He actually cried that day at the home plate when Mayor LaGuardia made the presentation to him and it was even sadder when he walked out of the park with his wife clinging to his arm. It was the last time that Lou appeared in the stadium in a baseball uniform. Another tragedy that group about Babe Ruth and Lefty Gomez, the two Yankee pitcher run honors was all think. They

Soldiers Capture Cup-Tie Fixture

Army Footballers Turn Back Navy in Close Game, 3-2—Match on Saturday

In a lively exhibition of soccer, over the bar, the Army were given a free kick on the edge of the penalty area and a dubious at when the ball was put behind by Centre-Half Puller, who gave a lower of strength on the turn defence, and this time the kick paid dividends that brought the winners their second goal of the game. Bunky Art Chapman heading it home to make the halftime score read 2-0.

Clutching a two-goal margin the Blue Jackets were not out and increased their lead ten minutes after the last starting got under way, when Carlow rang up his second goal for his team. Picking up a rebound off Deidenfield's block, who was quite a distance out of his goal and only to have Right-Back Gordon cover the goal and head it out, but the Army center-forward boosted it into the net from the scramble.

Pressing hard in an effort to break into the scoring column, the Old Leaky Boots were finally rewarded with a nice header by Griffith on McPeat's corner, Griffith quite a distance out. It was just a second to half time, and the Navy boys scored again, but on the play a foul was called for a trip to an Army player McPeat took the penalty kick, sending a hard drive to the right side of the net, but the goal Eric Jay chance to save, to score the fifth and final tally of the game.

Next game will be played at Macdonald Park, Saturday afternoon when the Army meet the V.M.D. in a Province Cup game match. Navy meets Zeta Zeta Saturday forward to this game with great interest, as they will be out to keep up their long winning streak at the Garrison grounds.

Time for the kick-off has been set for 3 o'clock, and the Zeta Zeta will have a chance to witness the parade downtown before coming to the park.

LINE-UPS

Royal Navy — Deidenfield; Oddie, Dugdale; O'Neil, Puller, McPeat; Ferris, Clarke, Griffith, McQueen, Thomas.

Army — Bray; Hunt, Cool; Kennedy, Pullen, Pitchmaker; Everett, Chapman, Carlow, Bapler, Murray (Haynes) sent in for Murray in second half.

Referee, Paul King

Merritton In Lead

Defeats Edmonton In Cage Play-Offs.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. April 26 (CP)—Merritton Mills-Tiers defeated Edmonton Grads in Senior Basketball series, of Edmonton, 52-43, to take 2-1 lead in the best of five series for the Canadian senior basketball championship.

The Merritton quintette, Eastern Canadian champions, won the game 42-41 in overtime on Monday, and dropped the second encounter last night, 34-43.

Fourth game of the series will be played here tomorrow.

For the third successive night Jack Dobbins, former Toronto and Wisconsin athlete, led Edmonton with 15 points. Marzo, with 14 points and Captain Sal Maglie with 13 points, led the Mills-Tiers.

Lost of Guard Harvey Miller after two minutes of play in the last half on personal fouls proved costly to the Brainers, as his absence left big gap in the centre defence, tenned with Collins on the Edmonton forward line.

After his loss, Merritton dribbled the Brainers, aimed to a standstill adding form goals to field baskets in the final 20 minutes of play.

The two matches gave Edmonton the first half of the game and at the halftime mark the score was tied at 22-22.

Brainers edged into a 12-6 lead in the first stage, keeping Merritton on the pace but after 10 minutes the count was even at 18-18.

Hughie Boyd Maglie Bunny Bunnell in guarding the latter and Bunny, who achieved from the game finished, led 22-20.

Almost immediately, however, Edmonton dribbled turned on pressure and with a series of long passes, rang up 10 points while holding Brainers scoreless. Jack Dobbins, the three-quarter mark field a 40-30 advantage.

In the final minutes of regulation time, Edmonton, Bunnell, Bunnell and Bunnell, Bunnell, Bunnell,

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TOAST—TEA

By J. V. McARTE

SOME time ago we mentioned in one of these pieces, the American who made a habit of proving that various more or less hallowed things or events in American history were mythical. He might add to his collection the bloodhounds in Uncle Tom's Cabin. For a great many years, breeders of bloodhounds have been pointing out angrily that little dogs are among the ancestors of all breeds. They protested that the Uncle Tom's Cabin tale of their ferocity did the breed great harm, for it discouraged people from breeding bloodhounds or having one as a pet. This truth is that in the novel there is no mention of bloodhounds at all. They made their first Uncle Tom's Cabin appearance in the early play versions of the book. The idea of course, was to make the escape of Eliza more thrilling. No effort has been to make a lot of dog lovers more indignant, and in create a generally erroneous impression.

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NOMINATED CANDIDATE

GULL LAKE, Sask., April 26 (CP) — Harvey H McMahon, Shaunavon, M.L.A. for Gull Lake Provincial constituency, was today unanimously nominated Liberal candidate for the next Saskatchewan general election.

Historic Church Is Beneficiary

The historic Church of Our Lord, built in 1873, was the beneficiary on Wednesday afternoon when a large-attended whist tea was held in the Crider Memorial Hall under the auspices of the ladies' aid.

Under the convenorship of Mrs. W. O. Monaghan assistance was given in serving tea by members of the Young People's Society.

Mrs. R. W. Mashire, Mrs. T. R. Myers, Mrs. E. H. M. Foot and Mrs. H. Wilders presided at the tea tables during the afternoon. A prayer was given by Rev. T. H. Laundy.

Mrs. Frank Shandley gave several vocal solos and was the highlight of the musical programme, which also included Mr. Frank Chiverall, and Mrs. C. Warn was the accompanist.

Plan New Fire Hall

At a recent meeting of personnel of the Shawnigan Lake Civil Defence in the S.L.A.A. Hall, with E. O. Cubbon presiding, the site for the fire hall was reported nearly completed. The lumber having arrived, the work of the building will soon be started.

Home-nursing classes, with a brisk aid review, were reported being held on Tuesday evening in the S.L.A.A. Hall. Reports were heard from the various branches of the organization on the practice held Sunday afternoon. Weaknesses in the set-up were pointed out and suggestions made for improvement. The Shawnigan pota had been manned for the practice and various incidents were arranged by the control room.

One of the main weaknesses revealed by the practice reported at the meeting was a shortage in all branches, especially stretcher-bearers. The feeling was expressed that wardens and fire fighters should also have a knowledge of first aid, and they were urged to take advantage of first-aid classes to be started in the near future by E. Griffin, a qualified instructor.

Patton Not Speaking For U.S. War Office

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The United States War Department today politely disowned Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton a remark that Americans, Britons and Russians are destined "to rule the world."

Receiving credit for the statement, which caused a fresh flurry of criticism of the general in Congress, Secretary Stimson issued a memorandum stating:

"General Patton was expressing his own personal views. He was not speaking for the War Department."

This was in response to the following written query submitted to the secretary by The Associated Press:

"Does the War Department approve General Patton's Anglo-Russo-American manifest destiny team up in the world?"

Patton recently in the bad graces of many congressmen because of the soldier-slapping incident in which he figured during the conquest of Sicily, made the remark yesterday at the opening of a service club in England and around some tire are of legislators.

LONDON Ont., April 26 (CP)—Dr. William Stevens Rhynard, for nearly years a physician in Western Canada for the former Canadian Pacific Railway, and later the Canadian National Railways died in hospital today. He came here four years ago from Edmonton.

Second Horse Gets the Money

LONDON, April 26 (CP)—The horse that has second receiving money prize five times greater than the winner.

It came about in the Kilpingotes Derby, Yorkshire's oldest horse race, which was stared over four miles of treacherous Roman road.

The winner was F. W. Bagnall, He led throughout and scored easily. The runner-up was last year's winner, Pink Abbott, who received $125.

It was agreed before the race that the winner would take the interest on an invested sum, whereas the second-place horse would receive the entry fees.

The King has decided to lend the Ascot course to the Jockey Club again this year, it was learned at the great success of last year's experiment when, for the first time, there was no Royal Enclosure. All parts of the course, with the exception of the Royal Box, will be available to racegoers.

Pugherty, the Royal Enclosure was open only to members

Beta Sigma Phi

A pledge ceremony was held by Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the Y.W.C.A. when Mrs. Nina MacDonald, an April rushee, was formally initiated. As Mrs. MacDonald is shortly leaving for Halifax and will miss the Founder's Day banquet the chapter's dinner Mrs. T. Hammond, conducted the initiation ceremony at the meeting and presented Mrs. MacDonald a pledge pin.

Treasurer, Miss Barbara Dawson was in charge of the business period. A report on the recent musicale was given by Mrs. P. Beach and a sum of $50 was realized, adding to the scholarship fund. Mrs. K. Whitworth, a pledge of Beta Chapter, who has been in Halifax for several months, attended the meeting and brought greetings from Beta Chapter, Halifax.

The cultural programme on "Sculpture" was under the direction of Mrs. P. Rough. Several members brought small statuettes for use in the discussion group. The former Founder's Day banquet will be held at the Empress Hotel on May 2, at 7 o'clock.

Hold Informal Dinner

Royal Society of St. George entertained their friends one day last Monday with a dinner at the Wilkinson Road Barracks, presided over was the toastmaster. He expressed confidence in the strength of a united people, who would bring a speedy victory. Mrs. P. H. Parsons, secretary, read messages from the parent society in London and from branch societies in Ottawa and Huddersfield Society.

W. S. Grant, ex-president of the Burma Club, brought greetings from that body. The Halifax St. George's Society sent a copy of a resolution urging a close search on immigration so as to assure a policy predominantly British in order to preserve Empire traditions in Canada.

Harry Lansley said it was proper that the society should devote its full energy to the prosecution of the war, but that he hoped, when hostilities ceased, the society would procrastinate activities and spend some time studying and producing the plays of the master craftsman, Shakespeare, whose death anniversary occurred on the same date as St. George's Day.

LONDON, April 26 (CP-Ancta)—The killing of another Dutch Nazi by Netherlands patriots was reported today. The newspaper of the Dutch party in occupied Holland, Volk en Vaderland, stated that Police Lieutenant Willem Bilman, a member of the party, was killed near the town of Velsen April 8.

According to Culbertson

A player can tightly feel that he is unlucky when his holding is quite that he is "end played" at the second trick. For example

East dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

	NORTH	
	♠ 10 8 7 3 2	
	♥ K 1 7 3	
	♦ 8	
	♣ A Q 6 1	
WEST		EAST
♠ 9		♠ Q 10 9
♥ 8 6 4		♥ A K Q J 10 8 5 2
♦ 8 7 4 3		♦ A K Q J 10 6 5 2
♣ 7 6 5 3 2		♣ K E 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ A K Q J 6 5 4	
	♥ 4 9 5	
	♦ 9	
	♣ 10 9	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
3 ♠	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the diamond three. East won—and there was about it. Any return figured—for give the enemy a trick, quite possibly the vital trick.

Making the best of a bad situation, East returned a low club and diamond or a heart return would have made the hand a cinch for the declarer. The jack won and South then ran off every trump, carefully discarding two hearts from dummy. East meanwhile found the matter of discarding more difficult. He still had to keep a guard for his club king, otherwise declarer could cash both jig ace and queen, and this meant that East had to let go one of his precious hearts. Declarer, who had long since determined to play East for the heart queen as well as for club king, now led a low heart to the king and returned the heart jack. He was exceptionally fortunate in that East had held not only the heart queen but the 10 as well and that now the ace and king of hearts were good for the fulfilling tricks.

Actually on the basis of percentages declarer had a better chance to find the heart queen with two other hearts in West's hand, but it is somewhat embarrassing in critique his choice in view of the result.

At the Theatres

Dramatic Story Coming to York

A dramatic story of heroic heroes in a story of breath-taking power, Columbia's "They Dare Not Love" opens today at the York Theatre with George Sterni and Martha Scott co-starred and a supporting cast which includes Paul Lukas, Roman Bohnen, Eg Lanskey, Edgar Barrier, Edwin Kaiser and Egon Brecher. Brent is seen as a young Austrian priest, forced to flee for his life when sudden terror strikes his parishioners and the people Miss Scott is cast as a fellow-exile, who cannot find forgetfulness and peace in the new environment possible to her.

In addition to its haunting romantic theme, "They Dare Not Love" is a breathless story of high adventure.

Rio Will Present Hilarious Comedy

20th Century-Fox's "Margin for Error" is a rollicking entertainment of the Broadway laugh hit by Clare Boothe Luce, who wrote "The Women."

Featuring Joan Bennett, Milton Berle and Otto Preminger, the film arriving today at the Rio Theatre takes you on a hilarious tour through the Nazi consulate of the New York looking for laughs.

Also included in the featured cast are Carl Esmond, Howard Freeman, Poldy Dur and Clyde Fillmore.

Oak Bay, Plaza to Run Western Film

A super de luxe Western, loaded with thrills, romance, action and a high-powered action, opens today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release. It is "The Kansan," adapted from Frank Gruber's best-selling novel, "Peace Marshal," and stars Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt and Albert Dekker. Also prominent in the cast are such well-known screen luminaries as Eugene Pallette, Victor Jory and Robert Armstrong.

The plays John Bonnivell a fighting peace marshal who, assists the law in preventing and disorder, cleans up the small frontier town of Broken Lance, in Kansas. Jane Wyatt plays Jennifer Sager, owner of the town's best hotel.

ATLAS "Crime School," which THEATRE will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre, is a stirring and serious portrayal which should shock the public into awareness of the prevailing juvenile delinquency. Warner Bros. Humphrey Bogart film features Bogart and the "Dead End Kids."

CAPITOL Comment on Para- THEATRE mounts "The Uninvited," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, promises things that this superb picture will take its place beside "Rebecca," "Suspicion" and other powerful suspense dramas. Starring Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey, Donald Crisp, Cornelia Otis Skinner and introducing a new and vital personality, Gail Russell, there are all the elements necessary for an entertainment.

DOMINION Noted for its screen THEATRE versatility Olivia de Havilland has a number-one role in R.K.O. Radio's Government Girl, at the Washington theatre, also knows all the answers. The picture starring Sonny Tufts, shares starring honors. The picture ends tonight at the Dominion Theatre.

Wonder Operetta Will Be at Royal Friday

"Wonder operetta of our time" comes to the Royal Theatre, Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29 as a presentation of the Mozart Student Hall Barnes, noted radio singer, has the role of the composer who—almost yet infinite love for Mitzi Kranz, Viennese pastry cook, Liberto and inspires the lovely melodies of a familiar operetta. Barbara Brulle, Roy Cropper, Hélène Arthur are the principal singers featured in this twenty-first anniversary presentation of the Schubert musical. Operatic and concert artists sing own parts this bread a cast which is considered in the Blossom Time ever assembled for Blossom Time, and when a fully capable of singing the magnificent Schubert music as the composer intended it should be sung

Franz Schubert made himself the master of the song medium in his comparatively short lifetime—he died at the age of 31—he composed more than 600 of them. And this is in addition to what he considered as his musical work, which included eight symphonies, nine orchestral overtures, operas, works for the grand stage, including several operas, his masses, his various other quartette concerts and church music.

Thrilling Melodrama Is Coming

Frontier Badmen, a thrilling melodrama, said to be produced on a big scale, comes today to the Cadet Theatre. Announced as one of the most exciting pictures of the current season, the Universal film tells a story about pioneer cattlemen who drove huge herds along the dangerous Chisholm trail so the primitive market settlements in Kansas Outlights with windlass and skates.

Spring Flower Show tomorrow Saturday Tulips predominant Crystal Garden, Bic.

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278 Coyotes Killed

STURGIS, Ore., April 26 (CP)—Poisoning coyotes from an airplane was a shingum in great open—if you can get it. And it pays off handsomely if you know your shooting iron. Two vacationing hunters who tried it for 33 days in Eastern Oregon's sagebrush country reported killing 278 coyotes and netting $2,433 from the pelts. And they earned the gratitude of Harney County stockmen, who last year charged $40,000 worth of stock losses against the coyote welfare.

Since 1918 more than one-third of the population of Britain has been evacuated.

Seeks Concessions for Arena

Provisional on his receiving certain concessions from the city, H. B "Barney" Olson is prepared to construct a combined arena-sports centre on the northeast corner of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street, at an estimated cost of $130,000 the City Council was advised yesterday by letter.

Mr. Olson is asking the city to grant him land free, and in addition, seeking tax concessions and free water for a period of 30 years.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and aldermen looked with favor on the proposal, and appeared prepared to grant certain concessions. The letter was passed to the finance committee for full consideration and report.

The concessions could not be granted without permission of the Legislature, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, advised the council. The city could sell the land and give water concessions, the solicitor added, and even if the land were leased to Mr. Olson, taxation would have to be imposed, unless special legislation was granted, he said.

Mayor McGavin said the property could be given to Mr. Olson for $1, and valued an option, that a deed could be made with reference to the water.

"I don't think anyone would put anything in the way of this proposal. That's what we have been waiting for years," Alderman Edward Williams said.

Mr. Olson, pointed out that an arena would provide valuable entertainment for Greater Victoria. Increased population, would assist in running arena profitably, and be a major asset to the community.

He asked for permission to meet the committee concerned, and offered to co-operate with the town planning group on the type of building most suited for the proposed site.

Mr. Olson added that he planned to establish gardens around the structure, and hoped to have it completed by next Winter City assistance in securing a construction permit was also requested

Gas Leakage Caused Fire

Gas leaking from a faulty stove accumulating until it reached a pilot light, was responsible for the fire which Monday night damaged the Sports Centre and Victoria for Arena at Willows Park, W. Percy Nicholls assistant fire marshal, Saturday said last night after completing his investigation.

The day-long inquiry, during which fifteen witnesses were questioned, was carried out in co-operation with Fire Chief Edward Clarke, Capt. Cuthbert Bay and W. Ward of the Fire Underwriters' Investigation Bureau, Vancouver.

Origin of the blaze was definitely established as being at the southwest corner of the Sports Centre, where an old gas cook stove was found. Flames spread to the roof at this point the first red glare which preceded the explosion was seen by the soldier sentry

"All theories of sabotage have been investigated with the military authorities, who have been fully exonerated of any blame for the fire," Mr Nicholls stated.

He added that he found that the military pickets were well organized and well trained in their duties, and lauded the soldiers for the fine work they did in saving their own quarters, when the explosion threw considerable embers into the encampment.

V. N Rolfe, city electrical inspector, was called in for consultation, and every angle of electric trouble was explored and entirely eliminated, it was stated

Capt Peterson, Kent Redmond and Lieut. Hughes were testified as to incendiarism.

Possibility of the fire being started by sabotage or being of an incendiary nature was entirely eliminated," Mr Nicholls said.

"All of this valuable information was instrumental in bringing me to the conclusion that the fire was accidental and due to a faulty stove," Mr Nicholls added.

He stated yesterday that Fire Chief Clayards and four businessmen were in the building 30 minutes before the start of the fire which demolished the Sports Centre and the Ice Arena.

Mr. Nicholls said that the back door was open when the party entered the building at the front and any gas odor would not have been noticeable as the gas would rise to the height of the roof.

It was established that the fire started at 8 00 o'clock Monday evening and that a minute later the first alarm went in to the Oak Bay Fire Hall. The general alarm was sounded two minutes following the first call

The word curfew is taken from the French words couvre feu, meaning cover the fire.

City and District

Importing Timber — To inspect Hollybourn Ridge timber, which Vancouver interests and forest conservationists argue should be purchased by the Government to forestall logging, Premier John Hart spent Wednesday in Vancouver district.

Building Permits—Scott & Peden Ltd., took out a permit at the city building inspector's department yesterday to construct a warehouse at 501 Cormorant Street at an estimated cost of $8,000 Two additional permits for alterations costing $450 were also issued during the day.

Store Entered—The "Flower Box," 818 Belleville Street, was entered Tuesday night and two dozen carnations were stolen, city police were advised yesterday morning. Burglars was gained by breaking the glass panel in the front door and forcing the lock.

Injured in Fall—Charles Fry, 81, of 761 Hillside Avenue, suffered scalp lacerations when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street at 10 45 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a city police bulletin The injured man was taken to the home of his niece by police

Leaves Civil Service—To take a position with the Western branch of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association announced W M Mercer, for the last six months senior research assistant in the Economics Section of the Department of Trade and Industry, is leaving the employ of the Provincial Government.

Will Represent City—Alderman B J Gaudden chairman of the city's committee on the trade rehabilitation committee, yesterday informed the mayor and aldermen that R. W Mayhew, M P had consented to represent Victoria at the forthcoming Aeronautical Institute of Canada conference at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, July 3 and 5

Ask Care in Woods — Warning that disastrous fires might follow carelessness in the woods and an appeal to exercise the utmost caution, has been issued to the public of British Columbia by the junior wardens of the Canadian Forestry Association They urge that carelessness with matches, cigar or cigarette butts or with campfires, might result in a blaze that would seriously interfere with production of timber needed in the war

Water Park Rental—The City Council, on the recommendation of its finance committee, yesterday decided to waive the regular park rental for the Mountain Cup regatta series at Macdonald Park Action by the mayor and aldermen followed a request from the Junior League Queen, Alexandra Bolarium, which pointed out that the gate receipts from the series will go to the Victoria Red Cross Society for a trophy donated by Alderman J. Woodington.

New Agreement Proposed — An agreement proposed by a board of arbitration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, is signed, WHEREAS employees of certain business houses in Vancouver and New Westminster whether single or married, are paid wages ranging from a first-year minimum of $17.50 a week to a maximum of $30 a month for journeymen, and with provision for overtime, has been submitted. Victoria undertaking establishments were not concerned.

Injured in Collision — Thomas Cecil Tyrrell, 845 Balmoral Road, sustained injuries to his right foot, requiring hospital attention, in a collision between two milk trucks at Bank Street and Leighton Road at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a city police report Tyrrell was proceeding south on Bank Street when his truck was in collision with another milk truck being driven east on Leighton Road by Harry Allenhand, Rogers Dairy, Burnside Road. He was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital and attended by Dr. J. H. Gray Considerable damage resulted to the truck the injured man was driving.

Met Instant Death—Alexander Street, 85, workman at a National Defence project at Metchosin, died instantly when a concrete pipe he was the inquest held yesterday afternoon It was learned by R.C. Funeral Parlor A verdict of accidental death was returned Witnesses testified that Mr Street fell the rear of a truck near Sherwood Creek while proceeding to Victoria. A native of Scotland, Paver had lived in Victoria for 34 years, his last address being 1080 Marigold Avenue A veteran of the South African and Great Wars, he is survived by his wife here and three sisters in Scotland Funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow with interment at Colwood Burial Park.

Centred of Park—Seeking full control of the park, a delegation from the Carlbaldi Park Board asked the Government yesterday to rescind a recent order in council granting 30 000 acres in the park to the University of British Columbia for experimental work The delegation argued opposed to the university using the ground, and Premier Hart suggested the board should meet the new president of U.B.C In the delegation were P C Bell, chairman of the board; H. J. Graves, secretary; J Paton, M D, Vancouver-Point Grey, and R. Bowe Holland, who is also chairman of the Victoria Parks Board C D Orchard chief forester, attended the conference

City Police Court

Stanley A Crittenden was fined $75 and $2.50 costs in city police court yesterday for collecting rents higher than the maximum allowed by the W T P A. for premises at 1130 Government Street

Charged under the W T P B with failing to keep maximum rate cards displayed in a room, Karl A Ray, hotelkeeper, was found guilty and remanded until May 4 for sentence.

Joseph A Weydert, member of a Victoria Home Guard unit, was fined $5 for neglecting to attend a military parade

Two motorists paid parking and traffic fines of $7.50

Mutch Guilty on Statutory Count

Pound guilty on a statutory charge to an Assize Court jury yesterday, John Clayton Mutch, of Vancouver, was remanded by Chief Justice Farris for sentence

At the close of Tuesday's sitting Mutch indicated he would take the stand in his own defence, but when court opened Wednesday he recalled a prosecution witness for brief cross-examination and announced that he would not testify.

Mutch conducted his own defence and presented his own argument following a review of prosecution evidence by Joseph McKechnie, prosecutor

The jury was out 40 minutes when His Lordship called it back to give a closer explanation of the section under which Mutch was charged, and to answer questions put to him then by the jury foreman, W P Lee. Then, after 15 minutes further consideration, the jury returned with a verdict of guilty.

Agricultural Group To Make Suggestions

British Columbia Agricultural Association executive has decided to ask the City Council to allow it to make suggestions as to present requirements before any action is taken to replace the Sports Centre and Victoria Ice Arena, which burned to ashes in a spectacular night blaze Monday, E. M. Whyte, president, announced

Mr. Whyte stated that the association had been asked to assist in the construction of a new livestock pavilion and combined dome, and to give Victoria facilities in keeping with other cities where exhibitions are held.

Assistance for young farmers who are members of organized agricultural Boys' and Girls' Calf Clubs is also planned. The association will make donations to the exhibitions at Duncan, Cobble Hill and Saanichton, to be earmarked for the boys and girls exhibitors In order to be eligible to participate in the donations the young people must be members of organized clubs not later than May 1

By unanimous vote the association has decided to invest in the Victory Bonds.

Pearson to Attend Insurance Meeting

A Canada-wide conference on health insurance, under auspices of the Department of Pensions and National Health, headed by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, will be held at Ottawa early in May. Hon. George B Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor, will attend, accompanied by Dr G. P Amyot, provincial health officer. Mr Pearson will fly East, his first plane trip

Data for the conference is being prepared by Government officials, including Dr W T Barrett, chairman of the British Columbia Health Insurance Commission; Neil Perry, director of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics; J D B Scott, director of the Vital Statistics Branch; J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy minister of finance, E W Griffith, assistant deputy provincial secretary, and P Ward, hospitals inspector.

Many See Free Films

Yesterday marked the first anniversary of industrial circuits of the National Film Board, work progress has been made by the board in providing citizens with a service unequaled in the history of Canada Films specially selected to build morale, entertain production and for their educational value are now seen by more than 250,000 persons a month in free showings provided by the board in industrial plants, mills, camps and meetings

Audiences totaling more than 5,000 in some 30 plants around Victoria are enjoying this service, and the current release "Target Berlin," shown in conjunction with U e Sixth Victory Loan campaign, is winning hearty support. The educational value of the films released for the trade union meetings are designed to stimulate discussion of current national affairs so that every worker in Canada may have a true realization of the many problems confronting all in the present and the post-war world.

Announcements

J. H. Narod, D.B.C. (Registered Doctor of Surgical Chiropody) Corns and in-grown nails removed. Painful feet treated by electro-therapy, manipulation, massage, etc Arch supports prescribed for your own individual needs. J. H. Narod, 1405 Douglas. Phone G 2726.

The Shawnigan Beach Hotel at Shawnigan Lake, Victoria's well-known resort, will open for the season on April 21. Good train and bus service Phone Cobble Hill 48, Victoria office, phone Garden 4824

Hear Dr. Norman A. M. McKenzie, chairman, War Information Board and president-elect of U.B.C., on an address Canada Today and Tomorrow," Metropolitan Church, Friday 2 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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1 BIRTHS

ALLISON—To Dorothy, wife of Lieut. John Allison, R.C.N.V.R., a son (Ian Douglas), born April 21 at Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

CAMERON—To Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Cameron, R.C.N.V.R., a son (Ian Bruce), in Hospital on Wednesday, April 26.

WARNER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner (nee Elsie Ward), a son.

2 DEATHS

BARLOW—At St. James's Hospital on April 25, Frederick Barlow, aged 78 years. He was a native of Bedfordshire, England, and had resided in Victoria for the past 40 years. He was a member of Victoria Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., and was formerly of Nelson, B.C. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Barlow, of 1036 Balmoral Road, Victoria, and a brother, Mr. Alfred Barlow, of Bedfordshire, England. Mass will be sung at Holy Trinity Church, Quadra and Balmoral Streets, on Friday, April 28, at 10 o'clock. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded on Sunday afternoon, April 30, to Nelson, B.C., for interment in Nelson Cemetery. Rev. Canon Quainton will officiate. Funeral arrangements are in charge of McCall Bros.

DOYLE—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 26, John Weston Doyle, of 852 Rose Street, aged 71 years. He was a native of Ontario, and had resided in Victoria for the past 40 years. He was formerly in business in Victoria, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Victoria Curling Club. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Doyle, of the above address; one brother, Mr. Thomas Doyle, of Victoria, and two sisters, Mrs. Ward, of Toronto, Ontario, and Mrs. Brown, of Ontario. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded on Sunday afternoon, April 30, to Toronto, Ontario, for cremation. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, on Monday, April 3, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Quainton will officiate. Pallbearers: Messrs. Ward, Brown, Doyle, Ward, Ward and Ward. Flowers to Funeral Home, Phone 3-4121.

MACHARD—April 25, 1944, at St. James's Hospital, Mrs. Julia Emma, aged 78 years. She was a native of Ontario, and had resided in Victoria for the past 40 years. Mass will be sung at Holy Trinity Church, Quadra and Balmoral streets, on Friday, April 28, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Canon Quainton will officiate. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded on Saturday, April 29, to Ottawa, Ont., for interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Funeral arrangements are in charge of McCall Bros.

MACHARD—April 25, 1944, at St. James's Hospital, Mrs. Julia Emma, aged 78 years. She was a native of Ontario, and had resided in Victoria for 40 years. Requiem Mass will be sung at Holy Trinity R.C. Church, Quadra and Balmoral streets, on Friday, April 28, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Canon Quainton will officiate. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded on Saturday, April 29, to Ottawa, Ont., for interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MORRISON—At the family residence, West Saanich Road, Saanichton, on April 25, Mary Ann Morrison, aged 90 years. Born in Belfast, Ireland, she came to Victoria in 1882, and has resided in this province for the first 72 years. Surviving are one son, Mr. Robert Morrison, of Victoria, and one grandson, Mr. Robert Morrison, of Victoria. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded on Sunday, April 30, to Victoria, Ontario, for cremation. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, on Monday, April 3, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Quainton will officiate. Pallbearers: Messrs. Ward, Brown, Doyle, Ward, Ward and Ward. Flowers to Funeral Home, Phone 3-4121.

POWER—On April 26, 1944, peacefully at Victoria, Ernest Edward Power, aged 64 years; born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and a resident of Victoria for 36 years. He was a member of the Victoria Order of Elks. He is survived by his wife, Ella Wesley Power; his brother, Mr. Thomas Power, of Victoria; and his sister, Mrs. Ethel Power, of Victoria. Funeral Notice Reverends B.C. Funeral Chapel, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Interment Colwood Burial Park.

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Drama Festival Proves Popular

Six one-act plays featured yesterday's performances of the Victoria Schools Drama Festival. Plays there were three in the afternoon at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Junior High School and three in the evening at Equimalt Elementary School. Adjudicator Mrs. Phoebe Smith made comments upon the plays.

First playlet of the afternoon, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," by pupils of Burnside School, was a delightful production, combining good lines with pretty musical effects. This well-known adventure into the realm of the storybook, was done with complete simplicity and the effect was enchanting. Costuming and naturalness made this a colorful production.

The cast: Aurora, Annie Taylor; White Wings, Alan Cliff; 1st Dwarf, George Wilson; 2nd Dwarf, Budgie Sing; 3rd Dwarf, David Pottinger; 4th Dwarf, Ernest Dodderidge; 5th Dwarf, John Parris; 6th Dwarf, Bill Dash; 7th Dwarf, Norman Baker; Prince, Roddy Pottinger; Snow White, Margaret Wilson; Queen Wistaria, Dolly Donnelly; King, Don Hendry; Proxy Pale, Ann Caldwell; Court Doctor, Grant Baker; Hidden, Ada May Hall; Nutty, Doreen Kohut; Queen Tiger Lily, Shirley Browne; Magic Mirror, John Long, and Woodsman, Roy Hogan.

"The First Dress Suit," by St. Louis College, an outstanding smooth production, was effective for marked comprehension of its theme. Astonishing were the female impersonations. Teddy carried his role with pleasing nonchalance and aroused audience interest at every entrance. All the cast came in for much praise for their well-developed sense of the theatre.

The cast: Teddy, Keith Little; Mrs. Harding, Bill Chasteir; Betty, Bob Dalziel; Johnny, Ken Kissinger.

Story of adolescent problems "Elmer," by the pupils of Sir James Douglas School, was a lively production and a fine example of teamwork. Most of the cast being on the stage simultaneously, timing and movement were all important. A youthful, but poised, Elmer held his rightful place as the centre of attraction.

The cast: Elmer Collier, Keith Robertson; Susan Collier, Violet Noble; Jessie Collier, Norma Wright; Janie Collier, Louise Martin; Miss Lulsa Proxy, Mary Ritchie; Mrs. Collier, Kathleen Brian; Fanny Bells, John Goh; Hubert Brown, Don Jones; Russell Jamison, Ken Christianson.

EQUIMALT SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAYLETS

An exceptional trio of playlets were presented at Equimalt School in the evening beginning with amusing comedy, "Not Quite Dutch a Crone," by the junior pupils of that school. The simple structure of the plot deals with a male boy who suddenly develops an urge for soap and water at the appearance of an attractive female. Good costuming and competent performances by the cast, and especially by Melvin Thompson whose entrance had literal "bounce," made this production entertaining.

The cast were: Mrs. Bell, Joyce Richards; Albert Bell, Ian Thompson; Sylvia Bell, Dorothy Prosser; Phillip, Wilfred Lessard; Hazel, Marie Gillard.

Serious dramatic play, "Auf Wiedersehen," by Equimalt High School, was a sincere production, which created a fine dramatic atmosphere over the footlights. Exceptionally well-handled by each member of the cast, this ambitious production whose story unfolds in Nazi Germany, immediately aroused an understanding mood in the audience, aided in no small way by ingenious lighting. Adjudicator, Mrs. P. Smith, commented on the sensitive dramatic qualities of Edith Beaven.

The cast were, Frieda, Edith Benson, Elsa, Maureen Pecknold; Hartwig, Bill Bergtasson; Leviteal, Eric Routier; Johann, Devenay Malcom; soldier, J. Jukins.

A Marriage Proposal," by students of Equimalt High School, turned back to comedy again, this time in almost burlesque vein. Highly artistical was the clever use of painted grops, and equally effective, cod-time "asides" to the audience.

The cast were Mrs. Chapman, Brian Burns; Natalie, Jessie Lahmer, Ivan, Frank Gaudin.

Today's afternoon performances at Central High School will include All on a Christmas Day' (Central Junior High School), Prince and the Woodcutter' (Central Junior High School), 'Submarined' (Equimalt High School).

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

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The whisky shares had a buoyant pick-up on a late turnover. It was one of the slowest sessions of recent months with volume at 481,415 shares compared with 553,450 Tuesday.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite advanced .3 of a point to 50.8.

Montgomery Ward sold off 1-2 point to a new low for the year as the company announced its refusal to recognize President Roosevelt's order that the Government assume control pending adjustment of its dispute with the War Labor Board.

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Twenty rails 38.22, up .36.
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American Power & Light	4⅝
American Tobacco	61
Anaconda Copper	28⅝
Atlantic Tel. & Tel.	151
Armstrong Warehouse	18⅝
Aviation Corp.	4⅝
Armour, Ill.	4⅝
Bethlehem Steel	75
B. & O. Rails	7⅝
Bigelow Lawrence	16⅝
Borden Milk	15⅝
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Hudson Bay	4⅝
Int. Harvester	83
Int. Nickel	41⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4⅝
Johns Manville	38
Kennecott Copper	27
Kresge (S. S.)	18⅝
Lehigh Valley	3⅝
Loew's Inc.	21⅝
Lorillard	19
Louisville Gas & Elec.	16⅝
Mack Truck	36
Marshall Field	14⅝
Minneapolis-Honeywell	47⅝
Montgomery Ward	52⅝
Nash Kelvinator	11⅝
National Dairy	18⅝
New York Central	15⅝
Northern Pacific	10
Penn. Railway	28⅝
Phillips Petr.	44⅝
Pepsi-Cola	8⅝
Pullman	43⅝
Reading	8⅝
Reynolds Tobacco	28⅝
Radio Corp.	9⅝
Republic Steel	14⅝
Reynolds Tobacco	32⅝
Standard Oil N. J.	53⅝
Sears Roebuck	76⅝
Simmons Beds	14⅝
Southern Pacific	20⅝
Standard Brands	8⅝
Standard Oil Calif.	28⅝
Standard Oil Ind.	43⅝
Stewart Warner	14⅝
Sunshine Biscuits	25
Texas Corp.	43⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34⅝
Union Carbide	76⅝
Union Pacific	104⅝
United Corp.	3⅝
United Gas Imp.	8⅝
United Fruit	37⅝
U. S. Rubber	41⅝
U. S. Steel	52⅝
Westinghouse Electric	40⅝
Western Union	46⅝
Woolworth	31⅝
Youngstown Sheet	41⅝
Zenith Radio	16⅝

Egg Market

These prices are obtained quite from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service Victoria, C 2482

To producer

Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	27
Grade "A" pullets	21

To Wholesalers

Grade "A" large	37
Grade "A" medium	34
Grade "A" pullets	25

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd	105	
Bearcat Mines A	16	17
B.C. Power "A"	11½	12½
B.C. Power "B"	25	26
Brewers Distillers	11½	12½
Canadian Celanese	27	28
C.P.R.	14	15
Dominion Bridge	70	75
Dominion Foundries & Steel Pfd	102½	104
Dominion Stores	20	21
Fraser Companies	30	32
Fraser Valley Milk	9	10
Hamilton Bridge	27	30
Hollinger	1.60	1.70
Hudson Bay Mining	90½	92
Imperial Oil	58½	59
Imperial Tobacco	26	28
International Nickel	41½	42
International Nickel Pfd	115	116
Int. Paper	5	10
Int. Paper Pfd	45	55
Lake Shore Mines	13.00	13.25
Mackintosh	15	16
Mackintosh Pfd	102½	103½
Massey-Harris	3½	4½
Massey-Harris Pfd	35	40
McColl-Frontenac	80	90
Montreal Power	18	19
Montreal Telegraph	40	45
National Breweries	25	30
National Steel Car	19½	20½
Ogilvie	105	110
Ogilvie Pfd	115	120
Pacific Mills	3.75	4.25
Power Corp.	3.75	4.25
Power Corp. Pfd	3.50	3.00
Quebec Power	20	21
Russelton	1.00	1.50
Shawinigan	38	39
Sherwin-Williams	11	12
Steel of Canada	17½	18½
Thrift Stamps	1.00	1.10
Thrift Stamps No. 1	1.00	1.10
Thrift Stamps No. 2	1.00	1.10
Thrift Stamps No. 3	1.00	1.10
Twin City	26	28
Walker (Hiram)	78	79
Winnipeg Electric	1.00	1.50
Winnipeg Electric Pfd	15	20
Wood, Vyner "A"	50	60
Wood, Vyner "B"	2.00	2.50
Wood, Vyner Pfd	50	60
Zellerbach	16½	17½
Zellerbach Pfd	75	80
Bank of Montreal	19	20
Bank of Nova Scotia	27	28
Canadian Bank of Commerce	19½	20½
Royal Bank	19½	20½
Toronto	19½	20½
Bank of Montreal	19½	20½
Bank of Nova Scotia	27	28
Royal Bank	19½	20½
Royal Bank of Canada

Call Extra Men For Jury Service

Exhaustion of the jury panel by defence challenges, with the result that Sheriff Duncan MacBride was required to subpoena nine additional men during a luncheon adjournment, marked the opening of the Assize Court trial of Charles B. Codd and Charles A. Bentley yesterday on a joint charge of illegal possession of opium.

Stuart Henderson, acting for Codd, exercised 12 challenges, and W. A. Bretbour, counsel for Bentley, had used nine. J. H. Clearihue, K.C., prosecutor, called for two men to stand aside. The available list of 28 names was exhausted and only six jurors had been accepted. The two men ordered to stand aside were called back and sworn and the jury at that stage consisted of eight men.

Chief Justice Farris instructed Sheriff MacBride to impanel nine more men. At the resumption after the lunch recess, Mr. Bretbour used his three remaining challenges before the four jurors still needed were sworn.

Prosecution evidence was completed during the afternoon and the jury retired while counsel argued whether the Crown had made out a case sufficient for the trial to continue. Mr. Clearihue contended it had. Mr. Henderson argued the Crown had failed to do so, and Mr Bretbour endorsed Mr. Henderson.

His Lordship reserved decision.

Crown witnesses testified Codd obtained from Dr W A Lehman, veterinary surgeon, of Saanich, a prescription containing tincture of opium, claiming it was for a horse at Willows Park. Other witnesses stated Bentley obtained the made-up prescription from the Modern Pharmacy.

Witnesses were Detective Corporal P C. Brooks, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver; H. O. Tomlinson, Dominion analyst, Vancouver, Dr and Mrs Lehman, James B. Turnbull, A. R. Minnis, W. H. Mearns and D. B. Carley.

The jury consists of C. E. Reverchomb (foreman), Stanley Porter, Leonard Hemming, Charles H Lawson, Frederick Lawrence, Frank Thomas, C. R. Savage, A. G. Jimson, P. G. Pearson, William Pantborpe, J B. Otto and W. A C. Brough.

What Today Means

"TAURUS"

If April 27 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 15 to 11.15 a.m., from 1 15 to 3 15 p.m., and from 7.15 to 9 15 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 15 to 9 15 a.m., from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m., and from 9 15 to 11 15 p.m.

Observant people may, as a rule, judge others by their personal appearance, particularly their hands and the neatness of their attire, so a slovenly person's unkempt aspect will be extremely prejudicing, especially to any prospective employer. It might help many a person if they would only remember that "cleanliness is next to Godliness." A good many employers had better start realizing that the present war is not going to last forever and that any unfair advantages they take of today's labor shortage will be remembered by their employer when an abundance of help becomes plentiful, and when it will be necessary for a man or woman seeking work to be able to produce a good reference. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, can accomplish far more by being optimistic, rather than pessimistic regarding any matters in which they are jointly interested on this occasion.

If a woman and April 27 is your birthday, there may be occasions when it will pay you to be your own publicity woman if work well done does not receive the recognition it deserves. It is often a mistake to take the attitude that a "knock is a boost," to never simply ignore anything come to your attention, especially if you keep someone in trying to promote himself at your expense. Under some circumstances modesty is a virtue—but not in business where it never pays to hide your light under a bushel—or to let anyone

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one else do it. As a teacher, business manager, secretary, accountant, interior decorator, designer, milliner, modiste, artist, musician, singer, actress, writer, trained nurse, dietician, government employee, or worker in a war plant, you should achieve a high degree of success. Through recognizing the responsibilities of marriage you and your husband should have no difficulty in making yours an ideal one.

The child born on April 27 ought to have unusually retentive memory, especially when it comes to remembering names and faces. This youngster is apt to develop a gracious manner of speech, and an ability to convince people of its sincerity. Through versatility and a gift for doing things in a systematic manner, the average Taurian child has seldom any trouble in making its way through life successfully.

If a man and April 27 is your natal day, no matter how clever or capable you might be, you can seriously handicap your chances for a successful future if you exhibit an undue amount of independence. You should at all times accord to others the treatment you expect to have extended to you. As an engineer, inventor, merchant, manufacturer, business executive, salesman, journalist, war correspondent, author, composer, musician, clergyman, educator, scientist, jurist, physician, painter, political leader, agriculturist, horticulturist, or as a member of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, the future, apparently, has a great deal of good in store for you.

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MAY MOVE WORKERS

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—Consideration is being given by National Selective Service to the movement of some workers from Quebec to areas where labor shortages are more acute, officials said today.

Commenting on a Vancouver report that a number of workers might go from Quebec to British Columbia, a spokesman said no decision had been reached but it was thought likely that any movement that was made would be to points closer to Quebec.

Coal Output Off

OTTAWA April 26 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today Canadian production of coal in February amounted to 1,460,887 tons, a decline of 9.5 per cent from the January total of 1,610,668, and 7 per cent from the February, 1943, output of 1,570,864 tons.

Production for the first two months of the year totaled 3,071,555 tons, compared with 3,138,168 in the similar period of 1943.

February coke production amounted to 331,000 tons, compared with 345,000 in the previous month and 296,000 in the corresponding month of last year. During the first two months of this year the output totalled 678,000 tons, compared with 682,000 in the corresponding period of 1943.

Alberta's production of coal in February was reported at 394,782 tons, a decrease of 18 per cent from the February, 1943, total of 391,682. Production in British Columbia amounted to 186,470 tons, compared with 170,188, and in Saskatchewan 133,788 tons, compared with 142,903 in the Fighting French land forces.

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